The Daily Telegraph.

No. 10,387.] LONDON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements [illegible] P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BARNETT.—On the 2nd inst., at Portsdown-road, Maida-vale, the wife of [illegible] Barnett, of a son.

BENSON.—On the 30th ult., at Ealing, the wife of F. R. Benson, of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 31st ult., at Lansdown-place, Clifton, the wife of [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 1st inst., at the School, Honiton, the wife of the Rev. [illegible], of a son.

CHALMERS.—On the 31st ult., at Albyn-place, Aberdeen, the wife of [illegible] Chalmers, of a son.

CHERRY.—On the 1st inst., at Fairlop-road, Leytonstone, the wife of C. Cherry, of a daughter.

COLLINS.—On the 8th ult., at Darjeeling, India, the wife of E. W. Collins, of a daughter.

DAVIES.—On the 1st inst., at Albemarle-road, Beckenham, the wife of H. F. Davies, of a daughter.

DUGDALE.—On the 30th ult., at Salisbury, the wife of the Rev. [illegible] Dugdale, prematurely, of a son (stillborn).

ENGLAND.—On the 31st ult., at Montagu-square, W., the wife of [illegible] England, of a son.

HALL.—On the 1st inst., at Harrow-road, the wife of C. M. Hall, of a son.

LUBBOCK.—On the 29th ult., at Earl's-court-square, the wife of [illegible] Lubbock, of a daughter.

NASH.—On the 1st inst., at Craven-terrace, Ealing, the wife of E. H. Nash, of a son.

PATTON.—On Aug. 31, at North Finchley, the wife of Horace C. Patton, of a daughter.

ROPER.—On the [illegible] ult., at Shepperton-on-Thames, the wife of E. Roper, of a daughter.

SAUNDERS.—On July 26, at [illegible], India, the wife of Major M. W. Saunders, R.A., of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 1st inst., at Lonsdale-gardens, W., the wife of [illegible], of a son.

SWIFT.—On the 2nd inst., at Arbour-grove, Chertsey, the wife of [illegible] Swift, of a daughter.

THOMPSON.—On the 2nd inst., at Brecknock-road, N., the wife of [illegible] Thompson, of a daughter.

TROTTER.—On the 1st inst., at Hill Farm, Wormley, Herts, the wife of [illegible] Trotter, of a daughter.

WATT.—On the 1st inst., at Ecclefechan, Wimbledon, the wife of A. Watt, M.A., of a son.

WILSON.—On the 1st inst., at the Palace-green, Durham, the wife of [illegible] Wilson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARRETT—WILKES.—On the 1st inst., at Stratford-on-Avon, [illegible] Barrett, [illegible], to [illegible] Wilkes, of Stratford-on-Avon.

COLLINS—ELLISTON.—On the 29th ult., at St. Ann's Church, [illegible], to Annie, daughter of Mrs. Elliston, of [illegible].

CURTIS—BIGGS.—On July 11, at Thaigurrah, Henry Welch, son of F. T. Curtis, of Hailsham, Sussex, to Augusta Emily, daughter of H. E. Biggs, of Thaigurrah, Armidale, N.S.W.

EMSLIE—MACKINTOSH.—On the 29th ult., at The Manse, [illegible], Alexander Emslie, of London, to Helen, daughter of the Rev. J. Mackintosh, of [illegible].

EYLES—PIGGON.—On the 30th ult., at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Bedford Park, William Eyles, of [illegible], Hammersmith, to Louisa Camilla Piggon, daughter of M. R. Piggon, of Madras.

NICOLL—CAVANDER.—On Sept. 1, at St. John the Evangelist, [illegible], to Jane Cavander, widow of the late W. Cavander, Esq., of 10, Alexandra-villas, Finsbury Park.

OLSSON—BUTE.—On the 1st inst., at St. Martin's, Dorking, Albert Julius Olsson, of [illegible], to Catherine Mary, daughter of the late C. Bute, of Southsea.

STEVENS—RUSHFORTH.—On the 1st inst., at West Hackney Parish Church, Charles Vivian, son of the late A. Stevens, to Kate Alexandra, daughter of J. Rushforth.

TURCKHEIM—LATHAM.—On the 1st inst., at All Saints', [illegible], Ernest Julius Turckheim, [illegible], to Emily, daughter of the Rev. F. Latham, [illegible].

WRIGHAM—RICHARDS.—On the 29th ult., at [illegible], Robert Long Wrigham, of [illegible], to Martha, daughter of the late Rev. J. Richards, of Woodlane House.

DEATHS.

BEDFORD.—At Camden-road, N., Mary, wife of F. Bedford, in her 60th year.

BROWN.—On the 1st inst., at Southwell Lodge, Pitminster, Taunton, Thomas Alven Brown, aged 62.

CALLARD.—On Sept. 2, at 6, Hillside, Cricklewood, Ann (née Bligh), widow of the late T. K. Callard, of St. John's-wood, aged 66.

CAMERON.—On the 31st ult., at Portsmouth-road, Forest-hill, Graeme Eda, daughter of M. O. Cameron.

CAMERON.—On the 2nd inst., at Portsmouth-road, Forest-hill, [illegible], son of M. O. Cameron.

DENNETT.—On the 1st ult., in St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., Charles H. Dennett, aged 40.

FERGUSON.—On the 29th ult., drowned off St. Leonards, William Henry Ferguson, aged 14.

HALFPENNY.—On Sept. 1, at 6, Buckland-street, Plymouth, after a long and painful illness, Edward Thomas Halfpenny, aged 49 years.

HARRIS.—On the 2nd inst., at St. John's-hill-grove, Eliza, widow of A. Harris.

HILLIARD.—On Sept. 1, at his residence, 32, Warwick-road, Maida-vale, W., after two days' illness, Osborne Hilliard, barrister, aged 70.

INGLIS.—On the 2nd inst., at Talbot-place, Blackheath, Major-General Thomas Inglis, C.B., in his 68th year.

KENRICK.—On the 1st inst., at Clapham, Dorothy Mary, infant daughter of W. Kenrick.

LEWIS.—On the 31st ult., at Eastbourne, Mrs. C. Lewis, of Sutherland-avenue, Maida-vale, aged 77.

MORSHEAD.—On the 2nd inst., at Reiners Springs, Germany, Albert [illegible] Morshead, aged 61.

READ.—On 4th, at Albany-place, Clarence-gate, Regent's Park, N.W., William Henry Read, in his 61st year.

RITCHIE.—On Sept. 1, at 8, Princess-terrace, N.W., William Ritchie, late of Murray-street, aged 63.

ROBERTS.—On the 30th ult., at Bournemouth, Walton Howland, son of Sir B. H. Roberts, Bart., aged 20.

ROSE.—On the 25th ult., near Gilroy, California, U.S.A., John [illegible] Rose, in his 27th year.

RUNDALL.—On the 13th ult., at Madras, Charles Rundall, Deputy Commissioner [illegible], in his 42nd year.

SCOTT.—On the 31st ult., at [illegible], near Norwich, the Rev. John Scott, in his [illegible] year.

SIMPKIN.—On the 1st inst., at Felixstowe, Kathleen Annie, wife of the Rev. T. H. Simpkin, aged 21.

SMITH.—On Sept. 1, at The Ferns, Bromley, Kent, Elizabeth, widow of Henry George Smith, in her 60th year. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

STEWART.—On the 2nd inst., at Carleton-road, Tufnell Park, Sarah, wife of L. Stewart, aged 61.

WALKER.—On the 1st inst., at Manor House, Paley-street, near Maidenhead, Berks, Joseph Lindley Walker, in his 81st year.

WALTON.—On the 31st ult., at Brook-street, Hanover-square, Miss Hayter Walton.

WORMALD.—On the 29th ult., at Springfield, Crawley, Sussex, Anne Maria, widow of J. Wormald.

In Memoriam.

WOODWARD.—In fond remembrance of William Aczwell Woodward, the dearly loved and only child of William and Lucy Woodward, of Norfolk-square, Brighton, who died on Sept. 5, 1870, aged 12 years. Also in loving memory of William Woodward, father of the above-named, who died on June 1, 1884, leaving a sorrowing mother and widow.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON CONDUCTED very ECONOMICALLY.

ECONOMY in FUNERALS.—D. COOKSEY, 35, Amwell-street, Pentonville, has arranged his charges to suit the requirements of all classes, with best equipments and in modern taste. No extras within six miles. Established 1825.

THE LONDON NECROPOLIS COMPANY conduct FUNERALS at FIXED CHARGES to the Brookwood Cemetery, the largest and most beautiful in England, and to all others. 30 minutes from Waterloo to Brookwood. Special cheap fares.—2, Lancaster-place, Strand.

POLICE CONVALESCENT HOME FUND.—President: His Grace the Duke of NORFOLK, K.G.—The Committee beg to ACKNOWLEDGE the following DONATIONS: [illegible]

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
[illegible]	[illegible]			Amount previously acknowledged	6,739	11	0
					£6,960	13	6

Further donations are solicited, as the fund will shortly now be closed, and the money invested in the names of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan and City Police for the benefit of the sick and wounded of this deserving force, to whom the public owe so much. Donations may be paid to Messrs. Herries, Farquhar, and Co., 16, St. James's-street, or to J. Wm. Bushby, Acting Hon. Secy., 4, Whitehall-place.

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The applications are so distressing and urgent that every shilling has been spent.

Special efforts are made on behalf of mothers with infants, who are really the most hopeful class of the fallen, and are generally greatly to be pitied.

A Home has been opened for the reception of such young women, before they become mothers, as are unfitted, from their previous good character and position, to mix with others.

The Committee will feel grateful for £200 without delay.

WM. HORNIBROOK, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street, W.C.—FUNDS urgently required.—Newton H. Nixon, Sec.

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Mortimer-street, W.—The Weekly Board make an urgent APPEAL for new ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, there having been a considerable falling off of late years. [illegible]

F. CLARE MELHADO, Secretary-superintendent.

THE CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), Fulham-road, S.W. No letters of recommendation needed. FUNDS earnestly SOLICITED. Bankers—Messrs. Coutts and Co.

W. H. HUGHES, Secretary.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone, N.W.—MIDWIVES and MONTHLY NURSES TRAINED. [illegible]

G. OWEN RYAN, Secretary.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for Skin Diseases, late physician to the Manchester Skin Hospital. Author of "Eczema," &c. 7, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, E.C. Daily, except Fridays, eleven to four.

WEST LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT.—The Board of Management are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS from candidates for the appointments of FOURTH and FIFTH SCHOOLMASTER at the District school at Ashford, near Staines, Middlesex. [illegible]

CHAS. D. HUME, Clerk to the Managers.

Ashford, Staines, Middlesex, Sept. 1, 1888.

MALE ATTENDANT upon an insane gentleman WANTED, in a provincial lunatic asylum. [illegible]

LAUNDRY MATRON.—WANTED, a Christian woman, who understands the work, for a Home for girls. Applications to the Secretary any afternoon, at 6, Regent-square, Gray's-inn-road, W.C.

LAUNDRYMAID REQUIRED, at the City of London Lunatic Asylum, near Dartford, Kent. [illegible]

MONEY LENT ON NOTE OF HAND Privately by CHARLES H. WHEATLEY, Esq., From £10 to £5,000, 38, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, And 37, Bloomsbury-street, New Oxford-street, London.

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MONEY LENT (PRIVATELY) at a FEW HOURS' NOTICE on NOTE of HAND ALONE. [illegible]

MONEY.—LONDON and WESTMINSTER LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited) ADVANCES [illegible]

CHARLES HILLS, Secretary.

MONEY on EASY TERMS WITHOUT FEES.— [illegible]

MONEY £30 to £500 ADVANCED to respectable [illegible]

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[illegible].—Respectable householders and others can [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission 10.0 to 10.0, 1s. ORGAN RECITALS by Mr. W. W. Hedgcock; Military Bands; Concert by renowned Crystal Palace Orchestra, 4.0 (conductor, Mr. August Manns); Picture Gallery (free); Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.30 and 6.30 (6d. and 1s.); Grand Ballet, 8.0 (free); Panorama (1s.); Toboggan, switchback Railway.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET, Fairy Scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream." THIS and EVERY EVENING, under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett. On lawns if fine, centre transept if wet. Superb illuminations. "A treat which is unrivalled in this or probably any other country."—St. Stephen's Review.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SHIEL BARRY and WILLIAM HOGARTH'S Comic Opera Company TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 5.0, in new comic opera, GYPSY GABRIEL. [illegible]

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—The FETE of the YEAR. CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.—One Shilling Day.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—The AVALANCHE, a new Sensational French Drama, in one scene and many acts, by the Spectre of the Brocken Towering Mountain. Peaceful Valley, Alpine Chalet. Invasion of Civilisation. Railway Train emerging from Tunnelled Rock. Nature reasserts her sway. Fall of Avalanche, and Landscape overwhelmed in Ruin.—CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Sept. 6.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—All BROCK'S NOVELTIES of the SEASON. Living Fireworks (patented by C. T. Brock and Co.), [illegible]. CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Sept. 6.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—LIVING FIREWORKS (patented by C. T. Brock and Co.)—The Boxers, Sullivan v. Mitchell (a Fight of the Modern Time).—CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Sept. 6.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—LIVING FIREWORKS (patented by C. T. Brock and Co.). The Tournament, first time (a Fight of the Olden Time).—CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Sept. 6.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—£50 worth of MAGNESIUM at a single flash, sufficient to furnish light to all the photographers of the world simultaneously. A glimpse of Fairyland.—CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Sept. 6.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—Thousands of SHELLS, thousands of Rockets, thousands of Roman Candles, and tons of Coloured Fire, at CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

BROCK'S BENEFIT CONCERT by Company's Orchestral Band, the finest body of instrumentalists in the world. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—BAND of GRENADIER GUARDS. Conductor, Lieutenant Dan Godfrey (by permission of Colonel the Hon. W. S. D. Home).—THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—BAND of COLDSTREAM GUARDS, conductor, Mr. Charles Thomas (by permission of Col. G. J. Wigram, C.B.), THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at CRYSTAL PALACE.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT, 5.0 (free). The Great Continental Acrobats, "Les Ginnetts"; Wingfield's Performing Dogs; Edward Earle, American Foot Equilibrist; the O'Meara Family; the No Plus Ultra Trio; and the Zenatto Troupe of Japanese Jugglers.

BROCK'S BENEFIT.—Quickness, ease, and comfort of visitors by railway to the Crystal Palace and back is assured by special arrangements with the two railway companies. THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—FRUIT EXHIBITION and CONFERENCE of FRUIT GROWERS; also GRAND NATIONAL DAHLIA SHOW.—SATURDAY NEXT. One Shilling Day.

CRYSTAL PALACE TABLE D'HOTE, 5s. per head, will be served to-morrow, from five o'clock, in the Garden Hall, overlooking the grounds. Tables can be reserved by letter or telegram to Bertram and Company.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Erroneous Impression.—WILL NOT BE CLOSED. Is the best show in London. Open Every Day.—PERFORMANCES nonstop EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight. Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission.

EXCURSIONISTS.—Notice.—VISITORS from the country will be ADMITTED to the ROYAL AQUARIUM at 6d. each on production of the return halves of their railway tickets.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Gounod.—Mr. KELSON TRUEMAN, the new English Tenor, will SING, to-night, "Nazareth," TO-DAY (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at four, evening at 9.40, accompanied on the grand organ by Mr. J. Mortimer Dulmage.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—FLYING SISTERS ONGAR, from the Folies Bergères, Paris, the greatest lady gymnasts on the Flying Trapeze ever seen in this country. Marvellous. Unparalleled success.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PYLADES (15 minutes with Madame Tussaud's), Barretto and Halls' Comic Bar Act, Miss Lillie Western (the American Musical Marvel), Sam Redfern (the Black Philosopher), Wilson Brothers, Ryan and Richfield, &c.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—The ROSSBACH TROUPE, [illegible] "Black Justice," Prof. Crome (Phrenologist), and a host of others.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Return to London of the BECKWITHS' world-renowned AQUATIC ENTERTAINMENT, with increased attractions. Their Miniature Lake and its surroundings has been greatly improved and re-decorated. Performances TWICE DAILY, at five and 9.30.

FRENCH EXHIBITION.—ST. STEPHEN'S HALL (adjoining Royal Aquarium).—Grand collection of PICTURES and SCULPTURE, including the great picture "Le Dame aux Camelias."—Admission free. Broad Sanctuary, 1s., or from Royal Aquarium, 6d. Open till dusk.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY.—One Shilling Day.—ORGAN RECITALS, at 12.30 and 5.0 p.m. The Company's Military Band, at 2.0 and 6.0. Variety Entertainment, at 4.30 and 7.30. Exhibition of Life-Saving Apparatus, [illegible]. Boating, &c.

ONE THOUSAND FEET THROUGH SPACE.—ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Professor BALDWIN'S 1,000ft. JUMP from the CLOUDS will be repeated TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 6.15, and on SATURDAY. The press of Great Britain, the Continent, and America unite in describing this feat as the most remarkable of this or any past century.—One Shilling Day.

BALDWIN in CLOUDLAND.—ALEXANDRA PALACE, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 6.15, and on SATURDAY, the most intrepid, daring, and thrilling PERFORMANCE of Professor BALDWIN will be repeated.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—"Il Trovatore," Grand Opera.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), at seven, in consequence of immense success. Misses Emily Parkinson, Presano, and Jeanie Rosse; Messrs. C. H. Vivian, Pertile, Newcombe, Moller, and Valentine Smith as Manrico. [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—[illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—The BENEFIT of Professor BALDWIN is fixed for THURSDAY, Sept. 13, when he will reach an altitude of two miles before making his great jump through space.

THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday), at three, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE of their new and extraordinarily successful entertainment, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly. Omnibuses run direct from the Italian Exhibition to the doors of St. James's Hall. Doors open at 2.30.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, the oldest established and the most popular entertainment on earth. 23rd year, in one unbroken season. The great company comprises nearly 50 artists of acknowledged eminence and ability, including the world-famed choir and orchestra. EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Day Performances Every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock, as well. No fees of any kind. Programmes free. Tickets and places can be procured at the Office of St. James's Hall, every day, from 9.30 till 7.0.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—ST. JAMES'S HALL. EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Day Performances every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock. Fauteuils, 5s.; sofa stalls, 3s.; area, raised seats, 2s.; gallery (equal to the dress-circle seats in the best West-end theatres), 1s. No fees of any description. Visitors from the Italian Exhibition can reach the St. James's Hall by omnibus, fare 2d.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—New and Glorious Entertainment, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Day Performances every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock as well. STRATTON'S enormously successful song of "The Whistling Coon," at every performance. He will also give his last great comic character sketch, Barney Barnacle Bowline. Eddie Sarle's marvellous solo on the silver sleigh bells, the talk of London. New and lovely songs by the magnificent company of singers. Screaming farces and comic sketches by the great company of comedians.

MR. G. W. MOORE will make his first appearance since his return from his annual holiday vacation at the ST. JAMES'S HALL NEXT SATURDAY, the 8th inst. The celebration of the 24th Anniversary of the Moore and Burgess Minstrels at St. James's Hall will take place on the 18th inst.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—SILVER WEDDING GROUP, 1863, exact representation, as viewed by their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria and Louise of Wales, March 21, 1888. Also the Late Frederick III. at the Lying in State of the Emperor William of Germany. Grand representation. Over 400 Portrait Models. Superb New Court Trains, as worn at her Majesty's Drawing Rooms. Orchestra 3.30 and 7.15 p.m. Open nine a.m. till ten p.m.—Admission, 1s.; under 12 years, 6d. Refreshments at popular prices.

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—JACKSON, the Manchester Murderer. The Condemned Cell.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The COOL LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. The Coolest, most luxurious, and beautiful Theatre in the World. Prices 6d., 1s., 2s., 3s., and 5s.; private boxes, £1 1s. to £2 12s. 6d. Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati, with music by G. Jacobi, and in which signorina Bessone, Mdlle. C[illegible], Mdlle. Cormani, and Mdlle. Marie appear.

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success.—The World says: "The scenery and music of the new ballet 'Antiope' are both remarkably good. . . . M. Alias's costumes are delightful . . . and nothing could be better than the stage pictures of Lybeus."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]. Conductor, Mons. G. Jacobi. Open from 8.0 o'clock until 11.30.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0. Two gorgeous Ballets, DILARA at 8.45, and ROSE D'AMOUR at 10.30. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. ALLE DILARA. ALSO the ROSE D'AMOUR. [illegible] Prices from 6d. Box-office open from ten daily.

LONDON PAVILION.—The celebrated BUATIER DE KOLTA has been specially engaged, and will give his extraordinary illusion, LE CACON, EVERY EVENING. [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London. BUATIER DE KOLTA. [illegible]

OXFORD.—HARRIETT VERNON, Jackley Wonders, [illegible]. Every Evening, 7.30, and Saturday Afternoons, 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—The Sliding Roof open Every Evening. Special and exclusive engagement of the celebrated GYNSERBUTTE TROUPE. [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—An entirely new and original Sketch by Charles Merion, called THE LITTLE GIPSY, [illegible]. Prices 6d. to £2 2s. Doors open this evening at 7.30.

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—TO-NIGHT, Comic Sketch, entitled JACK, the CAT, and the MILL, [illegible].

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a grand company.—G. H. MACDERMOTT, [illegible]. Prices from 6d. to £2 2s. Every Evening at 7.30. Saturday Matinees, 2.30.

ROYAL, Holborn.—A TERRIBLE NIGHT, by PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE.

PARAGON THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Musical Sketch, THE DEVIL BIRD, by E. Bowyer, [illegible].

PARAGON.—First appearance in England and special engagement of the GLINSERETTI TROUPE of ACROBATS, [illegible].

PARAGON.—Miss Elsie Phyllis's clever Sketch, THE BEWITCHED CURATE, introducing Mr. Harry White. New scenery. La Belle Amoros, "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever." Star Variety Company.

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family. Principal—Dr. A. C. MACKENZIE. The NEXT CONCERT will take place in OCTOBER. The Michaelmas Term will begin Monday, Sept. 24. Examination for admission Saturday, Sept. 22, at eleven. Tenterden-street, Hanover-square. JOHN GILL, Secretary.

ROYAL COLLEGE of MUSIC, Kensington Gore, London. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1883. President—H.R.H. the Prince of WALES, K.G. Director—Sir George Grove, D.C.L., LL.D. NEXT COLLEGE CONCERT will be given in OCTOBER. Christmas term commences Sept. 26. Entrance examination Sept. 24, at eleven o'clock. Regulations and all information may be obtained of the Registrar, Mr. George Watson, at the College. CHARLES MORLEY, Hon. Sec.

TRINITY COLLEGE, London.—For Musical Education and Examination, &c., and for the granting of certificates and diplomas in music. Inst. 1872. President—The Earl of Aberdeen. The NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place on TUESDAY, Oct. 9, at seven o'clock. The Next Term will commence on Monday, Sept. 24, when new students are received. By order of the Academical Board. Mandeville-place, Manchester-square, W.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, conductor. The series of the third season, 1888-89, will comprise 10 EVENING CONCERTS, to take place at ST. JAMES'S HALL, on the following TUESDAYS, Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, and in addition, not included in the subscription, two afternoon concerts on Wednesdays, Dec. 19 and Feb. 27.—Subscription. Reserved seats for the series of 10 concerts, £2 12s. and £1 10s.; single tickets, 7s. 6d. and 4s.; unreserved seats. Single ticket, 2s.; admission 1s., at the usual Agents'; N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION. TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

- 11. 0 a.m.—Main Building, Fine Art Galleries, and Annexes Open.
- 11.30 a.m.—Roman Forum, Borghese Gardens, Capri Grotto.
- 11.30 a.m.—Antique Statuary (Photos from the Vatican).
- 12.30 p.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Trophies. A Street in Pompeii. Faenza Pottery. Venetian Lace Makers. [illegible]
- [illegible] "Wild West" Arena.
- [illegible]—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
- 6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner.
- 6. 0 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
- 7.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
- 7.45 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
- 8.30 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
- 9. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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MATRIMONEE.—Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT will SING the new [illegible] song, at HARROGATE, TO-NIGHT, and at future engagements.—Tuckey, Band and Co., 1, Bath, 23, Berners-street, W.

THE SCOTCH PATROL (sequel to the celebrated "British Patrol"), by Geo. Asch, will be PERFORMED during THIS WEEK at the VICTORIA PIER CONCERTS, FOLKESTONE, [illegible].—Metzler and Co., 42, Great Marlborough-street, W.

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		London.	Brindisi.
Ballaarat	4,764 tons	Thurs., Sept. 6	Sept. 17
Shannon	4,189 tons	Thurs., Sept. 13	Sept. 24
Britannia	6,257 tons	Friday, Sept. 21	Oct. 1
Khedive	3,850 tons	Thurs., Sept. 27	Oct. 8

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		London.	Naples.
Pekin	3,525 tons	Sept. 13	Sept. 23
Brindisi	3,553 tons	Sept. 27	Oct. 7
Thames	4,115 tons	Oct. 11	Oct. 19
Clyde	4,136 tons	Oct. 25	Nov. 2

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			Tons.	H.P.
Sept. 6.	Ballaarat	Capt. E. Ashdown	4,764	4,500
Sept. 21.	Britannia	Capt. G. N. Hector	6,257	7,000
Oct. 4.	Parramatta	Capt. G. C. Murray	4,771	4,500
Oct. 19.	Victoria	Capt. G. F. Cates	6,268	7,000
Nov. 1.	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	4,908	5,000
Nov. 16.	Oceana	Capt. P. S. Tomlin	6,362	7,000

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Rome	5,011	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
Arcadia	6,362	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	Oct. 28
Ganges	4,196	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 10

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	Tons	H.P.	
Iberia	4,700	4,200	Sept. 16.
Orizaba	6,118	5,500	Sept. 28.
Cuzco	3,918	4,000	Oct. 12.
Orient	5,386	6,000	Oct. 26.
Lusitania	3,825	4,000	Nov. 9.
Oroya	6,108	7,000	Nov. 23.

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Duke	4,106	J. Stone	14th Sept.
[illegible]	3,400	W. Allen	27th Sept.
Quetta	3,302	J. F. Withers	[illegible]
Jumna	4,138	A. Morris	17th Nov.

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Arrive Douglas	about	5.15 p.m.

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Express Steamers daily (Sundays excepted), from Battersea Park Pier, at 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.0, and 9.30, calling at Cadogan Pier, Chelsea, Battersea Park, Lambeth, Westminster, Temple, to London Bridge.

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BRIGHTON.—SATURDAY to TUESDAY.—SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS Every Saturday, from VICTORIA, 8.25 a.m. and 2.0 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from Kensington (Addison-road) 8.10 a.m. and 1.50 p.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea; from London Bridge 8.35 a.m. and 2.20 p.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and East Croydon.

Returning only on the following Tuesday, and then only by the 6.5 p.m. train. Fare 1s.

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BRIGHTON and BACK for THREE SHILLINGS EVERY SUNDAY, from VICTORIA 8.50 a.m., from London Bridge 8.55 a.m., calling at New-cross, and from Kensington (Addison-road) 8.30 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, Battersea, Clapham Junction, Balham, Streatham-hill, Crystal Palace, Norwood Junction, East Croydon, and South Croydon. Returning same day only.

PORTSMOUTH and ISLE of WIGHT.—SATURDAY to TUESDAY.—CHEAP TRAINS EVERY SATURDAY by Direct Main Line Route from VICTORIA 1.0 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from Kensington (Addison-road) 12.45 p.m.; from London Bridge 2.0 p.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction and West Croydon. Returning the following Tuesday. Portsmouth Town and Southsea, fare 1s.

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PORTSMOUTH and ROUND the ISLE of WIGHT.—EVERY MONDAY, from LONDON BRIDGE 6.45 a.m.; VICTORIA 6.35 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, Sutton, and Dorking. Returning the same day. Portsmouth Town and Southsea fare 6s. Fare, including steamboat trip round the Isle of Wight, 8s.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS EVERY WEEK DAY from VICTORIA 9.55 a.m., London Bridge 9.50 a.m., New-cross 10.0 a.m., East Croydon 10.25 a.m., Kensington (Addison-road) 9.35 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction.

Special Fast Trains Every Sunday from London Bridge 9.25 a.m., New-cross 9.30 a.m., Victoria 9.25 a.m., Kensington (Addison-road) 9.10 a.m., Clapham Junction 9.30 a.m., and East Croydon 9.50 a.m.—Special Day Return Tickets, 15s., 12s. 6d., and 6s.

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	Victoria Station.	London Bridge Station.	Paris.
Sept. 6	Dep. 7 5 a.m.	Dep. 7 15 a.m.	Arr. 6 35 p.m.
7	7 20 a.m.	7 20 a.m.	6 15 p.m.
8	8 10 a.m.	8 20 a.m.	6 35 p.m.
10	9 15 a.m.	9 20 a.m.	7 40 p.m.

Fixed service.—Leaving Victoria 7.50 p.m., and London Bridge 8.0 p.m., every weekday and Sunday.

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St. Leonards	8.55	Cannon-street	3.50

CHEAP FAST TRAINS.—LONDON to TUNBRIDGE-WELLS, St. Leonards, and Hastings.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY. Leaving CHARING-CROSS EVERY WEEK-DAY at 10.12 a.m., and every SUNDAY at 9.45 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross. Fares There and Back:

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
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St. Leonards and Hastings	15s. 0d.	10s. 6d.	6s. 0d.

CHEAP FAST TRAINS EVERY WEEK-DAY between LONDON, New-cross, RAMSGATE, and MARGATE.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

Leaving.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Leaving.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Charing-cross	10 2	1 15	4 30				
Waterloo	10 4	1 17		Margate	9 30	1 50	7 0
Cannon-street	10 10	1 25	4 40				
London Bridge	10 15	1 28	4 45	Ramsgate	9 45	2 5	7 15
Whitechapel	9 58	1 7	4 45				
New-cross	10 26	1 37	7 20				

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On Mondays a Fast Train leaves Margate at 8.0 a.m. and Ramsgate 8.10 a.m., arriving in London at 10.15 a.m. The return journey portion of the cheap tickets issued in London on Friday or Saturday is available by this train.

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

MONEY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Payments to the Bank of England on the New Zealand Loan caused an increased demand for money, and 2½ per cent. was readily paid for short loans at one period of the day. However, the closing rate was not more than 2. The supply of money was rather small, and a large withdrawal is expected during the next day or two. No change is apparent in discounts, the rate for three months bills being 2½ per cent., and for six months 3. Notwithstanding the recovery in trade, the amount of bills in circulation is limited. Gold is still flowing into the Bank from the Continent on a moderate scale, and there are no indications at present of any further remittances to South America, although several Argentine loans are known to be pending. Shipments continue to be made from France to the River Plate, partly on account, it is stated, of a loan for the Province of Corrientes, to be soon launched. According to advices from Egypt, the cotton crop will be a good one, and large exports of this staple are expected. Some considerable consignments of specie hence are consequently looked for in October, despite the payment of Unified coupons on Nov. 1. At Paris money is easy at 2 per cent., the Bourse liquidation being now virtually over.

On the Stock Exchange dealings were again numerous, and the general course of prices was favourable. Purchases were again encouraged by the buoyancy shown on the Bourses, the rise being helped by the improvement in the weather and a fresh advance in the rouble. The recovery in the Continental markets and in Russian paper money has naturally led to the conclusion that the political situation will not be disturbed for some time to come. Further, it is assumed that, with a continuance of peace, the expansion of trade will become more pronounced. In Home railways the chief feature was an active demand for Caledonian stock, which rose about 2 per cent. on the declaration of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, with £7,000 carried forward, against 3½ and a balance of £6,116 for the corresponding period of 1887. This distribution is fully ½ per cent. more than recent calculations, and nearly all other lines were favourably influenced by the announcement, especially North British, Edinburgh and Glasgow, North-Eastern, Hull and Barnsley, Sheffield "A," Brighton "A," and South-Eastern "A." American railroads opened firm, and, after a slight relapse, so closed, although the rise in most shares on the day was only ⅛ to ¼. Late, in the street, Louisvilles were freely bought, and left off at 62¼ ½. Grand Trunks moved with "Americans," and the recovery in the Guaranteed was 1¼ per cent. The Second Preference improved ½, and the First ½. Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks slightly receded on the weekly traffic return, which showed a total of £14,300, against a market estimate of £15,000 or £16,000. A recovery, however, afterwards set in, and the final quotations were about 1 per cent. higher than yesterday's. Some of the Russian railways rose 1 to 2 per cent., and Ottoman debentures 1.

Consols (Goschen's) showed dulness, due to reported sales on Government account. It is also stated that the proceeds of these sales have been utilised in the purchase of old Three per Cents., and that similar operations will continue from time to time, with a view to the extinction of the unconverted balance of this security. As regards foreign bonds, Greek of 1881 and 1884 advanced 2 per cent., owing to the news that the Crown Prince is betrothed to a German Princess, coupled with the decision of the Stock Exchange Committee to allow the Six per Cent. Loan of 1888 to be officially quoted. The Monopoly issue was likewise 1 better, while the variations in most other securities ranged from ⅛ to ½. Costa Rica "A" and Russian of 1873 were exceptionally dull. Brewery, shipping, and gas stocks exhibited firmness, and amongst docks Southampton Preference rose 1½. On the other hand, tramway and omnibus shares were neglected. Copper securities again improved, but Nitrate undertakings gave way. De Beers were bought on German account, at one period at 27½, but the last price—27—was ½ worse than yesterday's. A feature of the day's business was an inquiry for Transvaal gold shares, in consequence of the increased yield of the metal in that quarter. According to private advices the total output in July was 30,000 ounces.

At the Bank £11,000 in French gold coin was sent in, and 10,000 sovereigns were withdrawn for Lisbon.

Business was done in bar silver, partly for India, at 42⅝d per ounce, showing no change. Transactions occurred in Mexican dollars at 41⅜d, or the same as yesterday. Bills on Hong Kong advanced ⅛d, to 3s 0½d. Rupee Paper rose ⅛, to 69⅛ ⅜, and 67⅛ ⅜, for the Four and a Half and Four per Cents. respectively.

Messrs. Sharps and Wilkins report as follows on the bullion market:

The variations in the price of silver during the past fortnight have been unimportant. The market at one time fell away from 42 1-16d to 42d, and has since recovered to 42⅜d. A small business has been doing for the Continent and also for South American coinage, but during the last few days an improvement in the Indian exchanges has enabled Indian banks to operate again in the metal. Mexican dollars have been in good demand for shipment to China, and the price is well maintained at 41⅜d per ounce. About $400,000 have lately arrived per Lafayette and Moselle, and have been settled at the same rate. The Bank of England has received during the fortnight £650,000 in gold from abroad, of which £300,000 was in sovereigns from Australia. The withdrawals have been £177,000, chiefly for Lisbon. There is no demand for bar gold for export.

A strong tone prevailed on the Continental Bourses. At Berlin, Egyptian Unified, Prussian, Italian, Hungarian, Russian, Austrian, and Mexican advanced, as well as the rouble. Lombards, however, gave way. In Paris a rise occurred in Crédit Foncier, Suez Canal, Rio Tinto, Ottoman Bank, and Greek, but Panama receded. The Three per Cent. Rentes improved 5c, to 84f 12½c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 7½c, to 105f 02½c. The exchange on London (cheques) remained at 25f 30c.

On 'Change there was a good inquiry for bills on Russia and Austria, and the former rate showed a further important rise.

Subscriptions will be received by Messrs. John K. Gilliat and Co. for $1,000,000 Five per Cent. Bonds of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company. The price is 84½ per cent., with interest accrued from June 1 last. 5 per cent. is payable on application, and the balance on Oct. 1. The net receipts of the line last year are stated at $2,[illegible], while the fixed annual charges, including the present issue, amount to $1,617,615. It is added that the object of the loan is to improve and develop the property, including the widening of the gauge and the laying of a third rail.

The following letter relates to the action of the Cape Legislature in connection with the Kimberley Water Works Company (Limited):

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Apropos of the remarks in your City article of this morning it may interest your readers to know that the original prospectus of the Kimberley Water Works Company, issued in December, 1880, contains the following paragraph: "The object of this company is to furnish a supply of water to the township and diamond mines of Kimberley and other diamond mines in the immediate vicinity, under a special Act of the Colonial Legislature of the Province of Griqualand West, Cape of Good Hope, which gives to the company the exclusive right of bringing and disposing water as detailed hereafter, and confers on them the necessary powers to construct works to take water out of the Vaal River, acquire lands, lay pipes, &c. Since the annexation of Griqualand West to the Cape Colony, the above Act has been confirmed by the Government of the Cape of Good Hope." Also, in describing the concession granted by the Corporation of Kimberley: "The concessionaires are to have the exclusive right of bringing and supplying water, and power to sell and dispose of the water brought in by them to the inhabitants of the township of Kimberley and neighbourhood, either within or beyond the municipal boundary, on such terms as they shall think fit (except that the maximum price or sum to be charged by them for the water supplied within the municipal limits shall not in any case exceed the sum of 1s 3d sterling per 100 gallons), and generally to carry on the business of a water-works company. . . . The company to have exclusive rights for a period of twenty-five years from the date of concession" (May, 1880). Notwithstanding all the difficulties the company has had to contend with, the price of the water supply has not exceeded the maximum anywhere and has been greatly reduced to large consumers. And yet within eight years of the appearance of the original prospectus the Cape Government and Legislature actually support an opposition promoted by one of the directors in whose name it was issued, and who made a point of the "exclusive rights" which the proprietors of shares might hope to enjoy for a quarter of a century as an inducement to the public to subscribe the capital. I am, &c.,

A VICTIMISED SHAREHOLDER.

Sept 1.

We are informed that the firm of Beckitt and Sons (Limited) is being reconstructed, and, for this purpose, has gone into liquidation, an official notice to that effect appearing in the *London Gazette* of this evening. No part of the capital of the reconstructed company will be placed on the market, but a small amount is to be offered privately.

The directors of the Standard Bank of South Africa (Limited) have decided to recommend to the shareholders, at the general meeting to be held next month, a dividend for the half-year ended June 30 last, at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum, with a bonus of 1 per ct., being together at the rate of 1[illegible] per ct. per annum. The sum of £[illegible] is also to be added to the reserve fund, and about £10,000 carried forward.

At the meeting of the Queensland National Bank (Limited), held at Brisbane on July 28, the report for the half-year ending June 30 stated that the net profits, after making provision for rebate, interest, and bad debts, with £10,[illegible] brought down, were £[illegible], after deducting £4,[illegible], the amount of tax on note circulation. The directors recommended a dividend at the rate of 1[illegible] per ct. per annum, £10,000 was added to the reserve fund, raising it to £[illegible],000, and £10,766 carried forward.

The Great Eastern Railway traffic return for the past week exhibits an increase of £761, the Lancashire and Yorkshire an increase of £633; and the Metropolitan District an increase of £[illegible].

From the report of the Surrey Commercial Dock Company it appears that in consequence of the falling off in the importation of wood goods during the latter part of 1887, and the late opening of the Baltic navigation this year, the stocks of both wood and grain held in the docks during the half-year have been far below the average. The directors propose to declare a dividend at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum, free of income-tax, on the Ordinary and Preference Stock "A," for the six months ending Sept. 30, payable on Oct. 5, against 6 per ct. per annum for the corresponding period of last year. The report adds, however, that the tonnage entering the docks during the past two months shows a marked improvement.

The total traffic receipts of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, from July 1 to Aug. 26, amounted to £292,047, as compared with £303,203 from July 1 to Aug. 28, 1887, while the total expenses were £160,7[illegible], as against £167,201. The receipts and expenses for the corresponding period of 1887 include two days more than the current period. In order to make a correct comparison for an equal number of days, the figures for the two days named should be added to those above shown for 1888, which may be estimated at £11,000 for receipts, and £5,500 for expenses. Allowing for the two extra days, the decrease in receipts is £756, while the expenses have increased £6,057, making a reduction in net revenue of £[illegible],813, or a loss of £323 on the fortnight's working.

It is notified that the second cable of the Indian Government, broken between Bushire and Jask, on Aug. 13, in the Persian Gulf, was repaired on Sept. 1, thus re-establishing duplicate communication with Australia, China, India, &c., by the Indo-European line. The delay existing on messages during the breakage has been entirely worked off.

The City of Melbourne Bank (Limited), Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C., will pay, on and after Oct. 1, the coupons of the Debentures of the City of Prahran (Part of Melbourne) Loan of £75,000 due on that date.

A cablegram received by the Day Dawn Block and Wyndham Gold Mining Company (Limited) states that during the fortnight ending Sept. 1, 928 tons were crushed, yielding 709 ounces of gold, valued approximately at £2,460.

Messrs. Robert Whyte and Co. notify that they have received from the Cape 508 ounces gold, on account of the Wemmer Gold Mining Company (Limited).

It is intimated that the Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company (Limited) have this day declared an interim dividend for the half-year ending June 30 last, at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum, payable on and after Oct. 1.

At the annual meeting of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited), held in Hong Kong on Sept. 3, a dividend for the year ending April 30 last of 20 per ct. on the paid-up capital and a bonus of 15 per ct. on the business contributed were declared. The sum of $60,000 was also added to the reserve fund, which now stands at $250,000, and $261,120 was carried forward to new account.

The Mexican Railway traffic receipts for the week ended Sept. 1 were £14,300, against £12,600 in the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of £1,700. The Ottoman Railway traffic receipts for the week ended Aug. 18 exhibit an increase of £610, and those of the Smyrna and Cassaba Railway for the week ended Aug. 19 an increase of £791. The total for eight weeks to date amounted to £20,149, or £5,788 more. For the week ended July 22 the traffic receipts of the Lima Railways amounted to £684, being an increase on last year of £83; and for the week ended July 29 to £[illegible], against the same amount in the corresponding week of 1887. The total for thirty weeks to date was £[illegible], being an augmentation of £3,975. The Nitrate Railways traffic receipts from Aug. 16 to 31 were £30,200, showing a decrease, compared with the same period of last year, of £1,825. This year's total increase to date amounts to £53,055. The gross earnings of the Quebec Central Railway for the first week in August were $4,002, being an increase over the same week of last year of $772. For the second week the receipts were $4,114, or an increase of $618. The total from Jan. 1 to date was $129,494, being $23,344 more than in 1887.

An extraordinary meeting of the Civil Service Bread Company (Limited) will be held on Sept. 12, when it is proposed to cancel paid-up capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of 10s per share upon each of the 30,000 shares which have been issued, and to reduce the nominal value of all the shares in the company from £1 to 10s per share.

At a board meeting, to-day, the directors of the Day Dawn P.C. Gold Mining Company (Limited) declared a second interim dividend of 6d per share, free of income-tax, out of the profits of the current year, payable on and after Monday, Sept. 17, to all shareholders registered on the books of the company on the 6th idem.

It is announced that the gold returns from the Pestarena United Mines for the month of August were as follows: From Pestarena district, 332oz 17dwt, from 204 tons of ore, equal to 1oz 2dwt 20gr per ton; Val Toppa, 190oz 14dwt, from 281 tons, equal to 11dwt 19½gr per ton; total, 523oz 18dwt, obtained from 572 tons of ore amalgamated, showing an average yield of 17dwt 20gr to the ton.

A telegram has been received by the New Hoover Hill Gold Mining Company (Limited) as follows: "201 ounces shipped to-day."

The "Dickens Custer" Company (Limited) have received a cable stating that the two directors have arrived at Salt Lake, and will proceed at once to the mines. The net proceeds for the month of July amounted to $11,750.

The traffic receipts of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited) for the week ending Aug. 31 were £3,501, after deducting the "fifth" of the gross receipts payable to the London Platino-Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited).

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols fell 1-16, but Bank of England Stock rose ¼. Consols for money closed at 100⅛ ¼, ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 98⅛ ¼; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 98[illegible] ex div; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 10[illegible], 100 ex div; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 9[illegible] ex div., ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 9[illegible], ex div. Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par, ditto (June), 5s dis. to par; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 10[illegible] ex div.; India Four per Cts., 9[illegible] ex div; ditto Three and a Half per Cts., 104⅛, 105⅛ ex div; ditto Three per Cts., 96¼, 97¼; Bank of England Stock, 326, 328; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112⅛ ex div; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 102, 103; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1898-03, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-08, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ¾ ex div; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96½, 97.

Colonial Government Securities.—Cape Four and a Half per Ct. (redeemable by annual drawings) rose 1, to 112, 114; ditto of 1878, 1, to 111, 113; ditto Five per Ct. Debentures, 1, to 108, 110; ditto Four per Ct. Inscribed, ½, to 106½, 107½; and Queensland Inscribed, ½, to 107½, 108½.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Greek of 1881 and 1884 rose 2 per ct. each; ditto Monopoly, 1; Guatemala Four per Cts. and Paraguay, 1 each; Uruguay Six per Cts., ¼; ditto Five per Cts., ½; Argentine of 1886 and Ecuador, ⅛ each; Mexican of 1888, ¼; Egyptian Four and a Half per Cts., ¼; ditto Preference and Unified, ⅛ each; Spanish Four per Cts., 3-16; and Italian of 1861, Peruvian of 1870, Portuguese, and Turkish Defence, ⅛ each; but Costa Rica "A" fell ½, and Russian of 1873, ⅛. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Yesterday.		To-day.		BUSINESS DONE.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1868	102	104	...		103½
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		101 1½
6 p.c. 1881	104	106	...		105½ ¼
5 p.c. 1884	97	99	...		98½ [illegible]
5 p.c. 1886	97	99	98	99	98½ [illegible]
5 p.c. N.C. Rail Ex	...		96½	97½	96
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	98	99	...		98½
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	69½	70½	...		69½ 70½
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½	61½	...		61½ ½
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	66	67	...		...
Paper 5 p.c.	66	66	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		101½ ½
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		...
5 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		101½
4½ p.c. 1879	98	100	...		...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	96½	97½	...		...
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	100	102	...		101½ 2 1½
6 p.c. 1883	101	103	...		102½
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	62½	62½	...		...
Ditto "J"	60	60½	...		...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		...
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		101½ ½ ¼
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106	109	...		...
7 p.c. "B"	106	110	...		...
6 p.c. March, 1896	108	111	...		...
6 p.c. June, 1896	106	109	...		...
Colombian 4½ p.c.	30	32	...		31½ 30½
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	91	92	90½	91½	91½ ½ ¼
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	89½	90	...		[illegible]
Ecuador 1 p.c.	20	21	20½	21½	21 ½ 20½
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref	102½	103½	103	103½	103½ ¼
4 p.c. Unified	85½	85½	85½	85½	8[illegible]
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	80	80½	...		80½
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½	102½	...		101½
4½ p.c. 1888	95½	96	95½	96½	...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100	101	...		...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	...		103	104	103
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	...		98½	99½	[illegible]
French 3 p.c. Rentes	82½	83	...		...
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½	104½	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	74½	75	76½	77	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1884	74½	74½	76½	76½	[illegible]
4 p.c. Monopoly	69½	70½	70½	71½	[illegible]
Guatemala 4 p.c.	52½	53½	53	54	54½ ½
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		101½
5 p.c. 1873	99	101	...		...
4 p.c. 1881	85½	85½	...		85½ ½
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95½	96½	95½	96	95½ ⅝
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		111½
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv	39½	40½	...		39½ 40
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	93½	94½	94½	94½	94½ ¼ ½
Paraguay 1886	36	38	37	39	37½
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	15½	15½	15½	15½	15½ ¼
5 p.c. 1872	13½	13½	...		13½
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64½	64½	64½	64½	64½ ½
Prussian 4 p.c.	104	106	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94	96	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	98	100	...		...
5 p.c. 1864	99	101	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail	85	87	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	98	100	...		...
5 p.c. 1871 Railway Loans	94	96	...		94½
5 p.c. 1872 Railway Loans	95	97	...		...
5 p.c. 1873 Railway Loans	90½	91½	98½	98½	98½
4½ p.c. 1875 Railway Loans	92	94	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	99	101	...		101 99½ ½
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	...		102	103	102
5 p.c. Ex. Mort	...		98	99	98½ ⅝
5 p.c. W. C. Col. Mort	...		97	98	97½
5 p.c. Recon. Mort	...		93½	94½	93½ [illegible]
Spanish 2 p.c.	67½	69½	...		...
4 p.c.	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½ [illegible]
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99	101	...		100 ½
5 p.c. Priority	82½	83½	...		...
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862 Group 1	24½	25	...		...
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15½	15½	...		...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873 Group 3	14½	15	...		...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	14½	15½	...		...
4 p.c. (Defence)	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½ ½ ¾
4½ p.c. 1871	86½	87½	...		86½
U. S. Funded 4½ p.c.	108½	109½	...		...
4 p.c.	129½	131½	...		...
Virginia Funded	43	44	...		42½
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½ [illegible]
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	96½	96½	97½	97½	97½ [illegible]
Venezuela 3 p.c.	43½	43½	...		43½ ½

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Caledonian rose 1¾; North British, 1; ditto Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, ¾; North-Eastern, ½; Hull and Barnsley and Sheffield "A," ½ each; Brighton "A" and "South-Eastern "A," ½ each; and Great Eastern, Great Western, North-Western, Metropolitan Consolidated and Surplus Lands, and Midland, ⅛ each; but Taff Vale fell 2, and Metropolitan District, ½. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 106½, 106¾; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 104, 106; Great Eastern, 67⅛, 68⅛; Great Northern, 116½, 117½ ex div; ditto "A," 101½, 102; Great Western, 144, 145⅛; Hull and Barnsley, 50⅛, ½; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116, 117 ex div; London and Brighton, 140, 142; ditto "A," 128, ½; London, Chatham, and Dover, 22⅛, 23; ditto Preference, 100¼, 101¼; London and North-Western, 167⅛, ⅝ ex div.; London and South-Western, 135½, 136; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 121, 125; Manchester and Sheffield, 67½, 68⅛; ditto "A," 38, ½; Metropolitan Consolidated, 74, ½; ditto Surplus Lands, 71, ½; ditto District, 36⅛, ½; Midland, 131, ½ ex div.; North London, 190, 195 ex div.; North-Eastern, 157⅛, ⅝ ex div.; North British, 114½, 115⅛ ex new stock; ditto Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, 41, 42 ex div.; North Staffordshire, 110, 112 ex div.; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 105⅛, ⅝; and Taff Vale, 222, 227.

Home Railways Leased at Fixed Rentals.—East Lincolnshire Guaranteed Six per Ct. rose ⅛, to 179, 182.

Debenture Stocks.—Metropolitan Three and a Half per Ct. rose 1, to 10[illegible], 111; but Forth Bridge fell 1, to 124, 126.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—London and Brighton Second Consolidated fell 1, to 149, 151.

Indian Railways.—Eastern Bengal "B" fell ½, to 24½, 25.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Mexican Ordinary rose ½, to 49½, 50½; ditto First Preference, 1, to 122½, 123½; ditto Second, 1½, to 83, ½; ditto Six per Ct. Perpetual Debenture Stock, 1, to 127, 129; Mexican National "A," ½, to 68½, ½; Grand Trunk Ordinary, 1-16, to 10½, ⅝; ditto Guaranteed, 1½, to 69½, ½; ditto First Preference, ½, to 60½, 61½; ditto Second, ½, to 43½, ½; ditto Third, ½, to 24½, ½; Newfoundland First Mortgage Land Grant (according to the official list), 12½, to 45, 55; Argentine Great Western Debentures, ½, to 96½, 99½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Extension, ½, to 18½, 19; Central Argentine, 1, to 192, 194; North-West Argentine Preference, ½, to 10½, 11; North-Western Uruguay Six per Ct. Preference, 1½, to 81, 85; and Quebrada, ½, to 4½, 5½; but Buenos Ayres Great Southern (1892) fell ½, to 17, ½, and South Austrian, ½, to 9⅛, ½.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Charkof-Azof rose 1, to 92, 94; Charkow-Krementschug, 1, to 91, 93; Moscow-Jaroslaw, 2, to 103, 105; Ottoman Five per Ct. Debentures, 1, to 103, 105; ditto Serakeuy Extension Debentures, 1, to 101, 103; and ditto Tireh Extension, 1, to 96, 98.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific rose ⅛, to 35⅜, 36⅛; Milwaukee, ⅛, to 74⅞, 75⅛; Denver, ½, to 19⅛, ⅝; Erie, ⅛, to 29⅛, ⅜; ditto Preference, ⅛, to 66⅛, 67⅛; Louisville, ½, to 61½, 62⅛; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ⅛, to 56, ½; North Pacific Preferred, ⅛, to 63⅛, 64⅛; ditto Common, ⅛, to 28½, 29½; Ontario, ⅛, to 18½, ⅛; Pennsylvania, ⅛, to 56, ½; Reading, ½, to 27⅛, ⅝; ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 11⅛, ½; Union Pacific, ⅛, to 62½, 63; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ⅛, to 36½, ½; St. Joseph and Grand Island, 1, to 107, 109; and Panama General Mortgage, 2, to 108, 110.

Banks.—English of River Plate rose ⅛, to 16, ½; and Imperial Ottoman, 1-16, to 11 1-16, 3-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Allsopp's Ordinary rose 2, to 82, 85; ditto Preference, 1, to 112, 115; Bristol Brewery, ½, to 19, 20; Guinness Ordinary, 2, to 307, 310; Nalder and Collyer's Brewery Ordinary, 2½, to 11½, 12½; ditto Preference, 2½, to 11⅛, ½; English and Australian Copper, ⅛, to ⅝, ⅛; Liverpool Nitrate, ⅛, to 16, 17; London Nitrate, ½, to 19, 20; United States Rolling Stock Collateral Trust Bonds, 1, to 91, 93; and Val de Travers Asphalte, ⅛, to 13, ½; but Guinness Preference fell 1, to 150, 153; Bell's Asbestos, ⅛, to 11⅛, ½; Kynoch and Co., ⅛, to 9½, 10½; M'Ewan (Limited), ⅛, to 12⅛, 13⅛; and Primitiva Nitrate, ⅛, to 15⅛, 16⅛.

Telegraphs and Telephones.—Anglo-American Preferred rose ½, to 68, ½; ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 14, ⅛; Direct United States, ⅛, to 9⅛, ⅛; Brazilian Submarine Five per Ct. Bonds, 1, to 101, 103; ditto Second Series, 1, to 105, 108; and West African Debentures, 1, to 96, 98; but Consolidated Telephone fell 1-16, to ⅛, ⅜, and United River Plate, ⅛, to 5⅛, ½.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Mortgage Company of River Plate rose ⅛, to 11, ½, and Union Mortgage and Agency of Australia Debenture Stock, ½, to 110, 111.

Insurance.—London fell 1, to 53, 55.

Gas.—Buenos Ayres (New) rose ⅛, to 14, 15; Commercial Consolidated, 1, to 274, 279; ditto New, 1, to 214, 219; Gas Light and Coke "C," "D," and "E" Preference, 2, to 260, 265; ditto "J," 2, to 250, 265; and South Metropolitan "B," 2, to 243, 247.

Docks and Canals.—Southampton Preference rose 1½, to 78, 82; ditto Debenture Stock, 1, to 111, 114; and Suez, ⅛, to 87⅛, ⅝; but East and West India Ordinary fell 1, to 25, 27.

Shipping.—Amazon rose ½, to 11½, 12½; Cunard, ½, to 14, 15; ditto £10 paid, ⅛, to 6, ⅛; Peninsular and Oriental, 1, to 64, 66; ditto New, ⅛, to 24, 25; Royal Mail, 1, to 60, 62; Shaw, Savill, and Albion, 1, to 6⅛, 7⅛; and Union Steam, ⅛, to 11⅛, 12⅛.

Tramway and Omnibus.—London Road-Car fell ½, to 4, ½; London Street, ½, to 11, 13; Provincial, ½, to 5⅛, 6; and Sheffield, ⅛, to 5, ⅛.

Mines.—Rio Tinto rose ⅛, to 22 9-16, 11-16; ditto Mortgage Bonds, ⅛, to 102, 103; ditto Second Series, ⅛, to 100½, 101½; Cape Copper, 1-16, to 4⅛, ½; Namaqua, ⅛, to 5, ⅛; Tharsis, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅛; Panulcillo, 3-16, to 2 15-16, 3 1-16; Libiola, ⅛, to 4⅛, 5⅛; Day Dawn, 1-16, to 15s 6d, 16s 6d; Wheal Bassett, ⅛, to 8⅛, 9⅛; Dickens Custer, 3s, to 6s 3d, 6s 9d; Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 8⅛, ⅛; Gold Fields of South Africa, ⅛, to 1⅛, ½; Republic, 6d, to 5s 6d, and Alturas, 1s 6d, to 7s 6d, 8s 6d; but Mason and Barry fell 1-16, to 11⅛, ⅛; De Beers, ½, to 26½, 27⅛; Kimberley Central, ⅛, to 31⅛, ½; Great Laxey, ⅛, to 7⅛, 7⅝; and Carbola, 1s 6d, to 15s 6d, 16s 6d.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, &c.	Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c.
[illegible]	[illegible]

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 84[illegible]. Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, [illegible]

[illegible]

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—Four per Ct. Gold Rente, [illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY—This Day.

Bonham, Chapman, and Co., at two, at the Mart, leasehold property, Bayswater—Wilkin, Farmar, and Co., at one, at the Mart, [illegible] properties, Kingsland and Mile-end—Chadwick and [illegible], at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, [illegible]—Farebrother, Ellis, and Co., at the Mart, freehold properties, City, Isle of Wight—[illegible]

NATIONAL REVENUE.

Revenue and other Receipts.	Estimate for the year 1888-9.	Receipts from April 1, 1888, to Sept. 1, 1888.	Receipts from April 1, 1887, to Sept. 3, 1887.
Balance April 1, 1888: Bank of England	—	[illegible]	4,577,[illegible]
Bank of Ireland	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
		7,[illegible]	5,[illegible]
Revenue.			
Customs	19,925,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Excise	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stamps	11,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Land Tax and House Duty	2,[illegible]	615,000	[illegible]
Property and Income Tax	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Post-office	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Telegraph service	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Lands	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest on Suez Canal Shares, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	15,015
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Revenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total, including balance		[illegible]	[illegible]

Treasury, Sept. 1.

On Monday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 110,000f, against 60,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

Messrs. C. T. Brock and Co., the Crystal Palace Pyrotechnists, will take their annual benefit at the Crystal Palace to-morrow, and the programme will be largely made up of the novelties in pyrotechny introduced by the firm during the current season. The display will close with a magnesium flash on a scale never before attempted. The bands of the Grenadier Guards and Coldstream Guards will play during the day and after the fireworks; and numerous other attractions are provided.

NEW RUPTURE APPLIANCES.—Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of discomfort and suffering by being properly fitted with a perfect appliance. Examination free by a most experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place). Note only address, and call to-day if possible. Pamphlet free. (ADVERTISEMENT.)

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.—Important to All.—"A new invention is brought before the public and commands success. A score of abominable imitations are immediately introduced by the unscrupulous, who, in copying the original closely enough to deceive the public, and yet not so exactly as to infringe upon legal rights, exercise an ingenuity that, employed in an original channel, could not fail to secure reputation and profit."—Adams. Caution. Examine each bottle, and see the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on by a worthless imitation.—All Chemists. Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's Patent.—(ADVT.)

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, SEPT. 4, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Sept. 3.—The Port Phillip, from London, arrived.

ADEN, Sept. 1.—The Hohenstaufen arrived. Sept. 3.—The Oceanien left for Marseilles with the French mails from New Caledonia, Australia, Mauritius, and Madagascar.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—The Serapis, from Montreal, arrived.

BANGKOK, Sept. 1.—The [illegible] arrived.

BARBADOS, Sept. 1.—The Bernard Hall arrived.

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.—The Labourdonnais, from Marseilles, arrived.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The British Queen left for London. Sept. 4.—The Marsea, from Antwerp, arrived.

BRINDISI, Sept. 4.—The Valetta, from London, left for Australia with the outward India, China, and Australian mails of Aug. 31.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 3.—The Rosalant, from Antwerp for River Plate, arrived.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3.—The Roma, from London, arrived at Saugor.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 3.—The Clan M'Lean, from Liverpool, arrived.

COLON, Sept. 2.—The Californian arrived.

DEAL, Sept. 4.—The Essequibo, from Barbadoes for London, passed through the Downs.

DENIA, Sept. 2.—The Caledonia left for New York.

DOVER, Sept. 4.—The Leerdam, from New York for Rotterdam; the America, from Baltimore for Bremen; the Hans and Kurt, from New York for Hamburg; and the Macumba, from Lagos for Havre and Hamburg, passed.

GALLE, Sept. 3.—The Haverton left for Calcutta.

GENOA, Sept. 1.—The Habsburg, from Australia, and the Preussen, from China, left for Southampton.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 2.—The Roumania, from the Clyde for Calcutta, arrived. Sept. 4.—The Khedive, from Shanghai for London; the Preussen, from Singapore, and the [illegible], from Middlesbro and Hull for Bombay, passed. The [illegible], from London for Bombay, arrived.

GLASGOW, Sept. 3.—The Laertes left for Hong Kong.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 4.—The Essequibo, from the West Indies for Royal Albert Dock; the Michigan, from Baltimore for Tilbury Dock; the [illegible], from Shanghai for Royal Albert Dock; the Grantully Castle, from Table Bay for East India Dock; and the Ching Wo, from Japan for Royal Albert Dock, passed.

GREENOCK, Sept. 4.—The Devonia, from New York, arrived.

[illegible], Sept. 4.—The Devonia, from New York, passed.

KURRACHEE, Sept. 3.—The [illegible] Hall, from Liverpool, arrived.

LAS PALMAS, Sept. 3.—The Campeador, from Tarragona for the River Plate, and the [illegible], from Antwerp for Buenos Ayres, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—The Pavonia, from Boston, arrived in the Mersey. The Toledo, for Monte Video, left the Mersey.

LIZARD, Sept. 4.—The Assyrian, from London for Quebec; the Ville de Calais, from Calais for Philadelphia, the Moravia, from New York for Hamburg; and the Saxonia, from the West Indies for Hamburg, passed.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 1.—The Ville de Brest left for the West Indies and Vera Cruz.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 3.—The Restitution, from London, and the Balmoral Castle, from London, arrived.

NAPLES, Sept. 3.—The [illegible], from Australia, left for London. Mails due Thursday morning.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The American left.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Circassia left for Glasgow. Sept. 4.—The Assyria, from Denia; the Furnessia, from the Clyde; the La Gascogne, from Havre; the [illegible], from Hamburg; the Werra, from Bremen; and the [illegible], from Hamburg, arrived.

PARA, Sept. 2.—The Amazonense left for Liverpool.

PAUILLAC, Sept. 3.—The Haytian, from Liverpool, left for Colon and ports in Mexico.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—The British Prince arrived.

PORTLAND (Dom.), Sept. 3.—The Palestine, from Antwerp, left for Montevideo.

PRAWLE POINT, Sept. 4.—The Kepler, from New York for London, passed.

[illegible], Sept. 2.—The Persia left for Marseilles.

QUEBEC, Sept. 1.—The Pomeranian, from Montreal, left for London.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Lake Superior, the Circassian, and the Canopus, all from Liverpool, arrived.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 3.—The [illegible], from New Zealand, left for London with mails, &c.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 3.—The Jamaican left.

ST. VINCENT, Sept. 3.—The [illegible], from Chili, left for Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The Antonia arrived. By Cable.—The City of Rio de Janeiro, from Hong Kong, arrived.

SCILLY, Sept. 4.—The [illegible], from Philadelphia for Lubeck, passed.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 4.—The City of Cambridge, from the Clyde and Liverpool for Calcutta, and the Nestor, from London for Shanghai, arrived at Port Said. The Ganges, from Pondicherry for Marseilles, the [illegible], from the East Indies; and the [illegible], from Calcutta for London, arrived at Suez.

SWANSEA, Sept. 4.—The Maine, for Philadelphia and Baltimore; the Nessmore, for Baltimore; and the [illegible], for Buenos Ayres, left.

SYDNEY, Aug. 31.—The [illegible], from Foochow, arrived. Sept. 3.—The Port Pirie, from London, arrived.

TENERIFFE, Sept. 4.—The Africa, with mails, &c., for Teneriffe and the West Coast of Africa, arrived.

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 4.—The Costa Rica left.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 1.—The Batavia left for Vancouver. Sept. 4.—The Abyssinia, from Vancouver, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Sept. 4.—The Irrawaddy, from Japan; the Mirzapore, from Shanghai for London, and the [illegible] and the [illegible], both from Bombay, arrived.

[illegible], Sept. 4.—The Orinoco, from Southampton, arrived. The Medway left.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 4.—The [illegible], from Manila for Liverpool, passed.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 4.—The Ionic, from Wellington, &c., for Royal Albert Dock, passed.

[illegible], Sept. 2.—The Carmarthenshire, from Japan, left for London.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—The St. Ronans, from New York, and the Ambriz, from Africa, arrived in the Mersey. The Peruvian, for St. John's, &c., left the Mersey.

MALTA, Sept. 4.—The Thalia, from Chittagong, arrived.

PARA, Aug. 31.—The Maranhense, from Liverpool, arrived.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 4.—The Aorangi, from New Zealand, left for London.

PRAWLE POINT, Sept. 4.—The Moravia (supposed), from New York for Hamburg, passed.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Sept. 4.—Her Majesty's ship Himalaya, for Portsmouth, passed.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 4.—The Olbers, from River Plate for Antwerp, and the Prins van Oranje, for Java, left.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 4.—The Irrawaddy, from Rangoon for the United Kingdom, left Port Said. The [illegible], from Kurrachee for Antwerp, arrived at Suez.

TENERIFFE, Sept. 3.—The Africa, from Antwerp for the Congo, arrived.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

At 11.35 a.m. Sept. 3, as the Trafalgar, proceeding down the Thames, was off the Regent's Canal, she collided with and sank [illegible] barge Athens, laden with 80 tons of flour. [illegible] Wharf, Ratcliffe Cross.

A further telegram from Gibraltar relative to the steamer Reading states that she is high up on a sandy beach [illegible] of Trafalgar, on Spanish territory, [illegible] exposed to the east, and with a high sea breaking over her. Four feet of water are in the after hold, [illegible] in the fore hold, and [illegible] in tanks. The rudder and stern frame are damaged, and the port bulwarks [illegible]. The crew have all left the ship. The cargo is damaged.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—TUESDAY.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a fair supply on sale. The trade was steady at late rates. Prime clover, 100s to 112s; inferior, [illegible]; prime meadow hay, [illegible]; inferior, [illegible]; and straw, [illegible] per load.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply large. Demand good. Prices: [illegible]

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Firm, £80 to [illegible] [illegible]

GLASGOW IRON.—Market buoyant. [illegible]

MIDDLESBROUGH IRON.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, [illegible] bales, speculation and for export, 1,500. American [illegible] Egyptian firm. Futures steady.

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

DUBLIN CORN.—[illegible]

HULL CORN.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Wheat closed firm with good demand at [illegible]

NEWCASTLE CORN.—Wheat again held for more money, but not much done. Oats and maize steady. [illegible]

NEWCASTLE CATTLE.—At market 2,567 beasts, 9,700 sheep, and 769 pigs. Beef. Trade rather slow [illegible] Pork, quiet. Prices: Beef, [illegible] per stone; Mutton, [illegible]; Lamb, [illegible]; Pork, [illegible] per stone.

SALFORD CATTLE.—Larger supplies of stock. Choice beef and mutton made late rates, but inferior qualities cheaper and trade slow. [illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 97s; seconds, 90s, thirds, 84s, fourths, 72s. Kegs: Firsts, 97s. [illegible] In market, 573 firkins, 2 kegs [illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—TUESDAY.

SUGAR.—The market was generally quiet to-day for cane kinds, and the small quantity of [illegible] West India offered at auction went off slowly, being only partly sold at about previous rates. About 600 bags West India sold [illegible] Barbados, and 17s 9d for crystallised Demerara. [illegible]

COFFEE.—Moderate supplies offered at auction went off well at full rates to ½s advance. [illegible]

RICE.—Firm, 500 tons Bassein, ex quay, being sold for Liverpool at 7s.

COTTON.—Firm, at late full prices.

JUTE.—Firmer, with sales to a good extent made at full prices to 2s 6d advance.

OILS.—Linseed again dearer, at £18 15s to £18 17s 6d for pipes landed, and £19 Hull. Rape: Firmer, at £25 [illegible]

INDIAN TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report: "The sales of to-day (Sept. 4) comprised 1,295 packages [illegible] packages Ceylon, and 1,250 packages Java. [illegible] Java tea."

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	1887.	Receipts. 1888.	1887.
Bengal-Nagpur, Aug. 4	185	185	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore, Aug. 14	281	281	$41,[illegible]	$4[illegible]
Great Eastern, Sept. 2	1056½	1056½	£7[illegible]	£74,[illegible]
Metropolitan District, Sept. 2	14	13	6,0[illegible]	6,0[illegible]
Sao Paulo Brazilian, July 29 (4 weeks)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Indian, July 21	[illegible]	[illegible]	£[illegible]	£[illegible]

The printers' fête at the Alexandra Palace, in aid of the funds of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation ("Drummond" Pension), will take place on Saturday next. The programme includes two variety entertainments, military tournament, athletic sports, Caxton Minstrels, grand English opera, Professor Baldwin's balloon ascent, Miss Weish's swimming entertainment, the Last Days of Pompeii, a grand display of fireworks, and a quadrille party in the evening. Tickets can be obtained of any member of the committee; at the Falcon Tavern, Gough-square; or of A. G. Cook, president; F. Mortimer and C. J. Drummond, hon. secs., 3, Racquet-court, Fleet-street, E.C.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, indigestion, ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter. Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place). (ADVERTISEMENT.)

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—These pills purify the blood and act most powerfully on the liver, stomach, kidneys, and bowels, thus giving tone, energy, and vigour to the whole system. They are wonderfully efficacious in all ailments incidental to females, young or old, and as a general family medicine for the cure of [illegible]

NEW POLICE ALARMS.

Of late years a great deal has been done in the direction of improving the methods of police communication in the metropolitan area. The necessity for the work was shown during the West-end riot of 1886, and since then police messages obtain priority at any telegraph office. There are upwards of 200 stations attached to the twenty-three divisions, and less than ten of these now remain in an isolated state. All the rest are provided with simple alphabetical instruments, by means of which the divisional office may be put into communication with any one of the stations in the district. It is also possible for a police inspector, say, at Highgate, to wire information to Sutton, but the message could be read all along the route whilst in transit. The system requires the subdivisional station inspector who wants to forward a telegram first to ask the chief district station for the code letters. Ringing up the central bureau at Scotland-yard, the sub-divisional inspector would then obtain from headquarters the code signifying that the district station through which the telegram was to be sent had been switched on. This district station in turn would call up the sub-divisional office for which the message was intended, and thus the northern suburb would be brought into connection with the southern. When suspected murderers have been at large, or in times when general disturbance has been apprehended, these means of intercommunication have proved most valuable. The police are in some instances also able to wire to the nearest fire station, but there are still many places where the police and fire brigade have to be apprised separately of an outbreak. It has happened that the police have received the first information, which has had to be despatched to the fire station by special messenger. Since the introduction of the street alarms, however, the public have been able to warn the brigade without any such delay. A further extension of the same principle will soon be in operation in Islington. The American cities have for long been much in advance of English municipalities in this respect. At most of their street corners police alarms, as they are called, may be noticed. An American company has obtained the permission of the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police to set up ten of these instruments in London experimentally. They are of the pattern of those used at Boston, in the United States, and they resemble, on a larger scale, the fire alarms with which Londoners are now familiar. One of these inventions, not yet in working order, may be seen at Islington-green, and a second at Highbury-corner, and in the space of a few days eight more will be put up, chiefly at the spots where constables are on "fixed point duty." When permission is not obtainable from householders to affix the boxes to their premises they will be placed on a stout post, 5ft high, and painted blue. Each constable will have a key which will open all the boxes. Then by turning a switch to the right or left he may alarm the nearest police station, and the inspector on duty will be able to tell from a paper record the number of the box from which the signal has been sent, the time, and the wish of the operator. In America it is customary to convey refractory prisoners to the police-station in what is termed a wagon, and, when one is wanted, the alarm is sounded. In this city the code would be applicable to the ambulance, which is sent out more frequently than is suspected. The box contains a telephone, by which the officer in the street may speak to his chief at the police-station. It is intended to furnish a few keys to householders in the neighbourhood. There is an ingenious contrivance to prevent the removal of the "citizen key" from the lock until the arrival of the constable, which is a precaution against the improper employment of the keys. In the Islington police division there will not, it is thought, be so much occasion to have recourse to the new signal posts as there would have been in some busier part of the metropolis; but it has been selected as offering a fair test. In suburban localities the alarms would be of even greater advantage in the detection and prevention of crime. Successful results of the experiment at Islington are anticipated by experienced officers, who expect to derive considerable assistance from the machines.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

The delegates to the Trades Union Congress resumed their deliberations at the Technical College, Bradford, yesterday morning, Mr. Shaftoe presiding. Mr. J. Burnett, labour correspondent of the Board of Trade, was present during the day, and amongst other visitors were Mr. Burt, M.P., and Mr. Cremer, M.P.

The CHAIRMAN proceeded to deliver his inaugural address. This was their twenty-first anniversary, and during past years the condition of the working classes had been much improved by their labours. But hard though the struggles of past congresses might have been, those in the future would be equally keen. Being on the threshold of great changes they could not stand still if they would. They had on the one side the eternal competition of new mechanical inventions, and on the other a continuously increasing population. The one object of labour-saving machinery, properly applied and under a better system of society, was to carry hope and sunshine, health, and happiness to countless thousands who now lived under the grinding bondage of acute poverty. Under its ceaseless operation, and the working of systematic overtime, with the long hours of the ordinary working day, it could have but one result—the flooding of our labour market with unemployed workers. The general effect of mechanical inventions during the last forty years was a saving of labour to the extent of 40 per cent. in producing any given article. All this pointed to an inevitable reduction in the hours of labour; and, whether they desired to secure it by legislative enactment or by organised effort, action in favour of fewer hours day should be taken at once. The railway monopoly was a grievous sinner in the matter of overwork. The doctrine of freedom of contract was a grim satire on our iron roads. It was these capitalist syndicates, more than any other class who made the Employers' Liability Act abortive by compelling their servants to contract out of it. In demanding an eight hours day for this and other industries workmen did not ask it as a favour, but as a right. They would not accept it as a sop to stave off land reform. Whether it were given or not, they would not cease from insisting on immediate land reform. An eight hours day would be a temporary relief, but effective land reform would be a much more permanent one. This reform, however, must not be of a piecemeal character; it must be searching and durable; it must, in fact, give the land to the people. Referring to the disclosures before the Lords' Committee on Sweating, he remarked that overcrowding was essentially the sin of the landlord class. Parliament would do little more than touch the fringe of such abuses as long as they had the House of Commons filled with capitalists and landlords. Thanks to the National Labour Electoral Association, the cause of labour representation never looked so bright as it did to-day. It was no exaggeration to say that present appearances indicated a threefold increase—which was absolutely necessary—in the labour members returned to the next House of Commons. It was needful, however, to exercise care in selecting the leaders for such a movement. Politically they should be above suspicion and incapable of being made the tools of reactionaries. They must have a mandate from the people, must have been trained for years in the ranks, and must be attached to the workers by training, association, instinct, and duty. The trades unions would never be the slaves of parties. Whatever name Reaction hid itself under it must be fought and defeated, as no party was free from capitalism, or landlordism, or unjust monopoly. Working men could make and unmake political parties, and it was becoming an immediate question if they should not begin at once.

A vote of thanks having been accorded to the chairman the congress proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Parliamentary Committee, which was adopted after a brief discussion.

Mr. S. KNOWLES (Hyde) moved, as an amendment to the Standing Orders, that no delegate be allowed to vote for the election of the Parliamentary Committee unless the society or trades council he or she represents has contributed towards the expenses of that committee during the current year.

After considerable discussion the resolution was carried by a small majority.

Mr. DRUMMOND (London) brought up the report of the Standing Orders Committee, which stated that the congress was attended by 165 delegates, representing 816,944 members and seventy distinct trades.

A deputation of workmen from Paris, who had been on a visit to the Glasgow Exhibition, was then introduced, and the chairman welcomed the visitors, one of the deputation replying.

Mr. BIRTWISTLE (Accrington) then moved a resolution asking for the appointment of additional factory and workshop inspectors.

Mr. W. ABRAHAM, M.P. (Rhondda) said there was one inspector for South Wales and a portion of Monmouthshire, and actuarial calculations showed that it was impossible for this official to make an inspection of each workshop in his district in less than three years. In some of the Welsh counties, moreover, the abstract of the Act was not printed and posted in the language of the people. In some places, indeed, it was printed in a language which neither employers nor employés could understand. He moved the following addition to the resolution: "And that the abstract of the Act be printed and posted in the language of the people to whom it applies."

Mr. BIRTWISTLE accepted this addition, and the resolution as amended was carried *nem. con.*

A resolution was also adopted urging that the Employers' Liability Act should be so amended as to abolish the doctrine of common employment, to render notice of injury unnecessary, to abolish the clause fixing the maximum amount recoverable, and to render contracting out of the Act in any form illegal.

The congress resumes to-day.

THE NAVY.—Her Majesty's ship Orlando, 12 (Captain Tynte F. Hammill), having relieved the Nelson, 12 (Captain Atwell P. M. Lake), as flagship on the Australian Station, the latter vessel left Sydney, N.S.W., on Monday, for England, via Torres Straits, to be paid out of commission. Another addition will be made to the list of the Royal Navy to-day, by the launch of the first-class screw-gunboat Pigeon, 6 guns, 755 tons, 1,200 h.-p., at Pembroke. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Lieutenants—Rupert George H. Blomfield, to the Iron Duke; Percy Douglas M. Henderson, to the Tourmaline; Drury St. Aubyn Wake, to the Constance; Thomas Wandesford Woodhead, and Arthur Jabez Loane, to the Serapis (all to date 4th inst.); Melville Willis C. Hepworth (Royal Naval Reserve), to the Excellent, additional (to date 8th inst.). Sub-Lieutenants—Francis Goodyere Dundy, to the Liberty; Edward Guy W. Davy, to the Sealark (both to date 4th inst.). Staff Surgeons—Gerard James Irvine, to the Flora, additional; William Edward Breton, to the Active (both to date 5th inst.). Engineer—George Robertson Taylor, to the Active (to date 4th inst.). Assistant-Engineers—Frederick Averre Allden, to the Rover; Percy Fletcher Faulkner, to the Volage (both to date 4th inst.).

SHOCKING SHOOTING CASE.—A singular shooting accident is reported from Ballyhaunis. On Sunday night a young lady named Keegan was out walking, in company with her brother and a young man named Leech, the latter carrying a gun under his arm. Miss Keegan's brother came behind him, and by way of "a lark" pulled the trigger. His sister happened to be in front of the muzzle, and received the whole of the charge in the body. Both Leech and Keegan were arrested, and have been remanded. The young lady lies in a hopeless condition.

"BRAIN SALT" (registered) is the name which accurately describes the newest and most effective remedy for headaches and sea-sickness. It is invaluable to travellers, and speedily relieves those suffering from the effects of over-brainwork. Its effect is to quickly refresh those suffering from nervous derangement, neuralgia, &c. Of chemists, 2s. 9d., or post free 3s., from the sole proprietors, F. Newbery and Sons, 1, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, London, E.C. (ADVERTISEMENT.)

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

DERBY NOTES.

The first day at Derby was not so pleasant as it might have been, the afternoon always being dull and overcast. Fortunately, however, for those who were unprepared for bad weather, the rainfall before the Shipley Hall Plate did not last many minutes, and even then failed to assume serious proportions. The prospects of good sport were bountifully realised in the middle of the card when the Breeders' Foal Stakes and the Peveril of the Peak Plate attracted in turn fourteen and seventeen runners. Each of them fell to the share of a little-fancied candidate, and, for that matter, it could not be shown, upon recent form, that the Mrs. Jones filly could win the one and Astrologer the other. Although the two-year-old betrayed good speed when she made her *debut* in the Summer behind El Dorado and Royal Star at Sandown Park, she was beaten a long way from Yard Arm in the Halnaker Stakes at Goodwood; while last week Astrologer was unable to make a respectable show in the Ebor Handicap. Whereas he was well supported at York on the strength of a trial with Tozans, he was now entirely out in the cold, True Blue II. and Shillelagh disputing favouritism from Phil, Upset, Sweetheart, and St. Helen. In spite of the undesired attentions of the erratic Hugo, Mr. Valentine's filly looked all over the winner in the centre of the course until close home, when she was seen to be less forward than Astrologer and Sweetheart, who finished in the order named very close together. Of the top weights King Monmouth came best out of the ordeal; and, to put the case mildly, one or two of the competitors must have been out of form. Although the novices were in an overwhelming minority for the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes, the field only contained three winners in Master Charlie, Charicle, and Alchemist. The improvement claimed for Lancashire Lad since he hunted Sea Shell home in the Astley Stakes at Lewes was not manifested, as he was one of the earliest in trouble. The same may be said of Heliscene, and with Harpenden's half-sister winning from end to end in hollow style, she was followed past the post by Windfall and Bret Harte, with Ormus, Minthe, and Charicle the next batch. A close relative of the winner will be catalogued next week amongst the yearlings to be sold at Doncaster. To hark back a little, the class of opponents to Whitehall for the Loudoun Plate was not good enough to extend him, and, like Whitefriar, he knows how to use his legs when in the proper humour. Frapotel had made the long journey from Chantilly in order to take part in the Shipley Hall Selling Plate, and although much was made in the paddock of his musical tastes, he travelled strongly in the rings. As a two-year-old he was considered not far from the top of the tree in France. He still retains some form, as he won easily here at the finish from Peck o' Pepper, and was knocked down to Mr. Charles Archer for 560 guineas. The end of the entertainment proved very tame, Home Made meeting only a brace of antagonists in the Maiden Plate, and Powder Puff a similar number in the Portland Plate. To-morrow Fretwork should win the Chatsworth Stakes; FORTUNE TELLER or TRAP-DOOR the Friary Selling Plate; RADA or MERRY ANDREW the Breeders' St. Leger Stakes; ITALICA or BAFFA the Devonshire Nursery; MAINBEAM the Highfield Selling Plate; and PHILIP AUGUSTUS the Harrington Stakes.

Derby, Tuesday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—TUESDAY.

The best offer in town upon the St. Leger was 75 to 40 agst Ayrshire, after the market had been cleared out at 2 to 1, and 9 to 2 was on offer in the case of Seabreeze. Zanzibar stood at 100 to 6, and Estafette at 20 to 1, but Merry Andrew further declined to 25 to 1 when 40 to 1 was taken about Chillington. Dorothy Draggletail was backed at 50 to 1. Prices:

ST. LEGER.

75 to 40 agst Ayrshire (off) 2 to 1 (t and w)	25 to 1 agst Merry Andrew (t and off)
9 to 2 — Seabreeze (t & off)	40 to 1 — Chillington (t & o)
5 to 1 — [illegible] (t and off)	50 to 1 — Dorothy Draggletail (t and off)
100 to 6 — Zanzibar (t and o)	
20 to 1 — Estafette (t & off)	

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

DERBY SEPTEMBER MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Loudoun Plate (7)	Whitehall	Robinson	7 to 4
Shipley Hall Selling (7)	Frapotel	F. Barrett	3 to 1
Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes (14)	Mrs. Jones filly	W. Platt	100 to 9
Peveril of the Peak Stakes (17)	Astrologer	Wall	20 to 1
A Maiden Plate (3)	Home Made	T. Loates	9 to 4
Portland Plate (3)	Powder Puff	G. Barrett	4 to 6

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

DERBY SEPTEMBER MEETING—TUESDAY.

The LOUDOUN PLATE of 150 sovs, for two-year-olds; colts, 9st, fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb, with penalties and allowances, [illegible] About 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. B. Leigh's Whitehall, by Hermit—Lady Blanche, 8st 9lb (Robinson) 1

[illegible]

(Winner trained by Jewitt.)

Betting: 7 to 4 agst Whitehall, 100 to 30 agst Rose d'Amour, [illegible] agst Avarice II.

[illegible]

The SHIPLEY HALL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs; weight for age, [illegible]

Mr. J. Robinson's Frapotel, by Zut—Mdlle. de Fitzroy, 4 yrs, (F. Barrett) 1

[illegible]

The CHAMPION BREEDERS' FOAL STAKES of 1,000 sovs, [illegible]

[illegible]

The PEVERIL OF THE PEAK STAKES (handicap) of 1,000 sovs, [illegible] The Straight Mile.

[illegible]

A MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs; weight for age; [illegible]

Lord Ellesmere's Home Made, by Wallenstein—Homespun, (T. Loates) 1

[illegible]

The PORTLAND PLATE, a high-weight handicap of 105 sovs, [illegible]

Mr. J. Hammond's Powder Puff, by Mask—Decoration, 3 yrs, (G. Barrett) 1

[illegible]

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—WEDNESDAY.

(The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.)

2.0.—The CHATSWORTH STAKES, a high weight handicap of 5 sovs each, with 200 added; [illegible] About 1½ mile.

[illegible]

2.30.—The FRIARY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs, [illegible]

[illegible]

3.0.—The BREEDERS' ST. LEGER STAKES of 1,000 sovs, [illegible] About 1 mile.

[illegible]

4.0.—The DEVONSHIRE NURSERY HANDICAP of 1000 sovs, [illegible]

[illegible]

4.30.—The HIGHFIELD SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs, by subscription of 3 sovs each, for all ages; two-yr-olds, 7st 10lb; three, 9st 10lb; four and upwards, 10st 5lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; horses which have not won a race of the distance of a mile or upwards allowed 4lb, if maidens 5lb in addition; allowances accumulative; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. The Straight Mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aForest Dancer (£50)	2	aMainbeam (£50)	3	aCraven (£50)	3

5.0.—The HARRINGTON STAKES of 200 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 7lb; winners of 200 sovs at one time 5lb, twice 200 sovs or once of 500 8lb, twice of 500 or once of 900 10lb extra; maidens allowed 7lb; second to receive 50 sovs. About 5 furlongs and 100 yards.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Chittabob	9 6	aBret Harte	8 3	Casique	8 3
aSweet Briar	9 3	Treasure	8 3	aOrmus	8 3
[illegible]	9 3	aGeorge	8 3	Wyoming	8 3
[illegible]	9 2	Mountaineer	8 3	Dark Blue	8 0
Hortense	8 10	[illegible]	8 3	Quickwit	8 0
aRoslin	8 3	Dover	8 3	Pride of Kildare	8 0
Hunt the Slipper	8 3	aPhilip Augustus	8 3	Jane Hading	8 0
Haslemere	8 3	Bonnet Laird	8 3	Yard Arm	8 0
Swift	8 3	Picquet	8 3	Fauvette	8 0
Redbourne	8 3				

ARRIVALS.

Aggie
Alfa
Alchemist
Arrandale
Astrologer
Aspen Leaf
Avarice II.
[illegible]
Bonaparte
Breeder Queen
Bret Harte
Cactus
Caerlaverock
Camaralzaman
Charicle
[illegible]
[illegible]
Dante
Davenport
[illegible]
Elixir
Eulalia
Exmoor
Fair Haven
Fiddle-de-dee
Fortune Teller
Forest Dancer
Freemason
Fretwork
Fulmen
Gay Reveller
Gallinule
George
Governor
Greenwich
Hall Mark
Happy Thought
Harmattan
Hawthorn
Heliscene
Heptarchy
Home Made
Horseheath
Hortense
Hugo
Image
[illegible]
Ixia
Italica
King Monmouth
Ladybird
Lady Rosebery
Lancashire Lad
Lenwade
Lutzen
Maiden Bell
Mainbeam
Master Charlie
Merry Andrew
Minthe
Mirabella
Mrs. Jones filly
[illegible] filly
Noble Chieftain
Ormus
Peck o' Pepper
Phil
Philip Augustus
Porcelain
Porlock
Powder Puff
Prickly Pear
Proserpine
Pull Together
Queen's Counsel
Queen of the Hills colt
Rada
Rejected
Rose d'Amour
Roslin
St. Helen
Sandal
Shillelagh
Sir John
Sky Pilot
[illegible]
[illegible]
Sweetbriar
Sweetheart
Symphony
Tapageur
[illegible]
[illegible]
Trapdoor
True Blue II.
Upset
Unco Guid
Venture
Veracity
[illegible]
White Flag
Whistle Jacket
Whitehall
Windfall
Zest
Zigzag

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

OUT OF ALL DERBY ENGAGEMENTS.—Abelard, Cedar.
HARRINGTON STAKES.—Polka.

The filly by Highborn—Courtesy, the winner of the Seamer Handicap at Scarborough on Saturday last, has been objected to by Mr. Howett, owner of Nell Cook, which came in second, on the ground of wrongful description and misstatement in the entry. It is stated that the filly ran as [illegible] in the Gilside Plate at Gosforth Park in the summer of last year.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS v. ELEVEN OF ENGLAND.

Yesterday at Harrogate the Colonial team won a match for the first time for several weeks by beating the England Eleven by 56 runs. Overnight each side had completed an innings, and the Australians had made 11 runs in their second without losing a wicket. The first wicket fell at 28, and Worrall, who was unluckily run out, was the second to leave. At 47 M'Donnell was grandly caught in the long-field without scoring. Trott did not stay long, and Bonnor was out in the same way as his captain when he had made 5. Half the wickets were now down, and the visitors were but 20 runs to the good. When Lyons joined Bannerman a different complexion was put on the game. When he had made 6 Lyons gave a hot return to Flowers, who made a good attempt to hold it. After this, the bowling was collared, and numerous changes were resorted to in the attack. By a fine hit out of the ground, for which six was allowed, Bannerman sent up the hundred, and it was not until 48 runs had been put on for the sixth wicket that Lyons was out. With the total unaltered, Blackham was sent back by a splendid catch at point by Barlow. Turner and Jarvis afterwards played freely, and when the innings was over England had 127 to make to win. Sugg and Barlow began batting for the home team, and were opposed by Turner and Ferris. Sugg hit with great power, and from successive balls from Turner he scored 4 and 6, both splendid hits on the leg side. After his dismissal, however, several wickets speedily fell, and when 36 had been scored six of the side were out. The seventh wicket (Hearne's) put on 17 runs, but with the dismissal of the Kent player all hope of saving the game vanished, and, though Daft and Pilling played very pluckily, the innings was over for 71, leaving the Colonials winners as stated above. Score:

AUSTRALIANS.

P. S. M'Donnell, c F. Hearne, b Attewell	9	c Daft, b Attewell	0
A. C. Bannerman, run out	14	not out	39
H. Trott, c Scotton, b Briggs	27	c Littlewood, b Attewell	3
G. J. Bonnor, c Sugg, b Briggs	3	c Briggs, b Attewell	5
J. J. Lyons, c and b Briggs	4	c Barlow, b Briggs	35
J. D. Edwards, c Pilling, b Briggs	0	c Scotton, b Flowers	1
C. T. B. Turner, c Barlow, b Attewell	7	c Sugg, b Flowers	33
J. M'C. Blackham, c Daft, b Attewell	8	c Barlow, b Briggs	0
A. H. Jarvis, b Attewell	1	b Barlow	9
J. J. Ferris, not out	6	c Sugg, b Attewell	14
J. Worrall, c Pilling, b Briggs	0	run out	20
Extras	0	Byes	6
Total	70	Total	166

ENGLAND ELEVEN.

Barlow, l b w, b Turner	19	c Worrall, b Ferris	8
Sugg, b Turner	0	b Turner	18
F. Hearne, c Bonnor, b Ferris	1	c Bonnor, b Ferris	6
Flowers, b Turner	14	c Blackham, b Turner	6
Scotton, b Ferris	11	c Trott, b Turner	3
R. P. Daft, l b w, b Ferris	1	c Blackham, b Ferris	15
Briggs, c Bonnor, b Worrall	23	run out	0
Attewell, c Trott, b Worrall	31	b Turner	1
Dr. J. E. Watson, b Turner	0	b Turner	1
Pilling, b Turner	5	c Worrall, b Ferris	11
Littlewood, not out	0	not out	2
B 1, l b 3	4	B 1, l b 1	2
Total	111	Total	71

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Briggs	31.3	18	44	5	Attewell	31	19	27	4

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Attewell	42	25	30	4	Littlewood	6	1	14	0
Briggs	21	4	68	2	Barlow	12.2	3	10	1
Flowers	26	11	38	2					

ENGLAND ELEVEN—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Turner	32.1	12	61	5	Worrall	6	3	6	2
Ferris	26	13	38	3					

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Turner	35	12	51	5	Ferris	36	24	18	4

Umpires—Farrands and Idle.

SURREY v. DERBYSHIRE.

This encounter terminated at the Oval yesterday, Surrey gaining the victory by seven wickets. The weather was beautifully fine, but the wicket, which had been badly cut up on the previous day, had not improved to any great extent, and was still very "bumpy." Resuming at five minutes past eleven, Henderson, after adding a couple to his overnight score of 26, was caught at the wicket. Wood carried out his bat for a nicely played 27, the Surrey innings closing for 135. The visitors, who were 44 in the minority on the first venture, started their second at five minutes past twelve with Sugg and Ratcliffe, the bowlers being Lohmann and Beaumont. The first two wickets were down for a single, and before they made up the arrears six wickets had fallen. The last three batsmen were dismissed at 62, the innings closing at this figure. Chatterton alone made a stand, playing good cricket for his 19, not one of the others reaching double figures. Beaumont took six wickets for 30 runs. Requiring 19 to win, the home team commenced the task at ten minutes to two with Bowden and Bowley, against the deliveries of Hulme and Hall. The amateur, after sending Hulme for 4, was well bowled with the third ball. Hall sent back Bowley at 10, and Abel was caught by Disney, after hitting up 5. W. W. Read then partnered M. Read. The last named, with a 2 and a couple of singles, gained the victory for his side at a quarter past two. Score:

DERBYSHIRE.

Sugg, c and b Lohmann	0	c Bowden, b Beaumont	9
Ratcliffe, run out	1	c Lohmann, b Beaumont	1
Cropper, run out	1	c Lohmann, b Beaumont	0
Chatterton, b Beaumont	17	c Beaumont, b Lohmann	19
Davidson, c Lohmann, b Beaumont	35	run out	1
S. H. Evershed, c Wood, b Beaumont	14	b Beaumont	6
G. G. Walker, st Wood, b Lohmann	12	c Abel, b Beaumont	7
E. Evershed, b Lohmann	5	b Lohmann	1
Hall, run out	2	c and b Beaumont	0
Hulme, not out	2	run out	0
Disney, c and b Lohmann	3	not out	0
		B 4, l b 1	5
Total	91	Total	62

SURREY.

Abel, c Hulme, b Hall	2	c Disney, b Hall	5
M. P. Bowden, b Hulme	1	b Hulme	4
Read, st Disney, b Hall	14	not out	6
W. W. Read, c Walker, b Hulme	6	not out	3
K. J. Key, c Hall, b Hulme	45		
Lohmann, c Davidson, b Hall	0		
Henderson, c Disney, b Chatterton	28		
C. A. Trouncer, c Disney, b Chatterton	3		
Wood, not out	27		
Beaumont, c Ratcliffe, b Hall	3		
Bowley, b Hall	0	c and b Hall	0
B 1, l b 6	7	L b	2
Total	135	Total	19

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Lohmann	35.1	15	46	4	Bowley	7	3	9	0
Beaumont	42	26	32	3	Abel	1	1	0	0

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Lohmann	23	13	27	2	Beaumont	22.3	15	30	6

SURREY—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Hulme	46	24	55	3	Walker	8	3	12	0
Hall	26.2	15	31	5	Chatterton	16	9	15	2
Cropper	16	12	15	0					

Second Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Hall	5.3	3	11	2	Hulme	5	2	6	1

Umpires—Thoms and Pullin.

YORKSHIRE v. M.C.C.

The second day's play in this match took place on the Scarborough ground yesterday, under very favourable conditions, and before a large number of spectators. Yorkshire overnight had lost seven wickets for 179 runs, and yesterday morning the remaining three wickets, principally by the aid of Wade and Preston, added 28 runs before the innings closed. The M.C.C. team, with the exception of Grace, Thornton, Gunn, and Forster, made but a poor defence to the Yorkshire bowling, and at one period it was very questionable whether they would be able to avert the follow on. Thornton, however, soon placed this beyond dispute, quickly hitting up 46 by vigorous, clean hitting. The innings, however, closed 52 behind that of Yorkshire. At the call of time the last-named county in the second innings had one wicket down for 9 runs. Score:

YORKSHIRE.

Lord Hawke, l b w, b A. Hearne	11	b Hearne	0
Hall, b Hadow	46	not out	5
Ulyett, st Kemp, b Forster	6	not out	3
R. Leadbeater, b A. Hearne	22		
Peel, c Gunn, b Grace	15		
Lee, run out	38		
Wainwright, b Barnes	10		
Wade, c Paravicini, b Barnes	26		
Preston, l b w, b A. Hearne	15		
Emmett, b A. Hearne	6		
Hunter, not out	3		
B	9	B	1
Total	207	Total	9

M.C.C. AND GROUND.

W. G. Grace, c Hall, b Preston	21	P. J. de Paravicini, c Hawke, b Preston	1
M. C. Kemp, c Hunter, b Preston	12	H. W. Forster, c Wade	21
Barnes, c Preston, b Peel	1	C. I. Thornton, not out	46
F. M. Hadow, c Peel	0	A. Hearne, b Wainwright	6
T. C. O'Brien, l b w, b Peel	1	B 8, l b 2	10
Gunn, c Hunter, b Emmett	23		
G. F. Vernon, c Wainwright, b Preston	3	Total	155

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Hearne	57.3	19	76	4	Grace	16	5	33	1
Barnes	25	11	43	2	Hadow	22	10	22	1
Forster	30	12	34	1					

M.C.C. AND GROUND—First Innings.

	o.	m.	r.	w.		o.	m.	r.	w.
Peel	42	12	70	3	Emmett	9	5	14	1
Preston	38	25	35	4	Wainwright	6.1	2	9	1
Wade	7	1	17	1	Leadbeater	1	1	0	0

Umpires—Sherwin and [illegible].

THE LONDON AND SUBURBAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

WALHAMGREEN v. SLOANE PARK.

Yesterday, at Lord's, Walham-green succeeded in defeating Sloane Park by ten wickets, thereby becoming the holders of the Challenge Cup presented by the proprietors of the *Sportsman*. In their first innings Walham-green had scored 150 runs, thanks to the stand made by Milner, who carried out his bat for 58. Their opponents, however, were all out for 35 in their first attempt, which left them to follow on with [illegible] runs to the bad. They did better in their second innings, as they put together 108 runs, C. Seymour and Brown being top scorers, with 42 and 21 respectively. The Walham-green representatives were thus left with 12 runs to obtain, which were quickly secured, as Pullen hit 11 of this number, by the aid of a 3 and two 4's, one of which, a straight drive to the Pavilion, smashed a pane in the window of the professionals' dressing room. Score:

WALHAMGREEN.

W. W. F. Pullen, l b w, b Stevens	28	A. S. John, c Brown, b Butler	0
W. A. Milner, not out	58	P. G. Gale, b Woods	9
A. M. Batty, c and b Butler	9	H. W. Smith, run out	0
J. E. Redsall, b Butler	7	D. T. Davies, c Butler, b Rides	2
W. M. French, c Glaister, b Butler	3	G. White, b Rides	0
J. W. Alsop, c Brown, b Butler	3	B 6, l b 3, w 3, n b 3	15
		Total	130

Second Innings—Pullen, not out, 11; Alsop, not out, 2; n b, 1; total, 13.

SLOANE PARK.

C. Stevens, c Pullen, b White	11	c Gale, b White	8
J. Brazier, b Gale	10	b French	1
A. F. Brown, run out	0	c and b Batty	21
L. Glaister, c Alsop, b Gale	5	c Redsall, b White	0
C. Seymour, c Redsall, b White	5	c Pullen, b White	42
F. Ireland, b Gale	0	b White	0
G. Rides, b White	0	b White	0
H. G. Butler, b White	2	b French	0
C. Woods, c Pullen, b Gale	0	b French	8
F. Selby, not out	0	b French	1
J. Livingstone, c Alsop, b Gale	1	not out	2
B	1	B 1, l b 1	2
Total	35	Total	108

LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

William Curtis and Arthur Chadwick, 317, Regent-st., Middlesex, boot manufacturers—Harding Hewer Dean and David Hahn, 1, Fenchurch-st., London, cigarette manufacturers—James Rivers Pittman and Arthur Johnson [illegible], 6, Guildhall-chambers, Basinghall-st., London, solicitors—Edward George Davis and Edmund Lynn Sharpey, 12½, Wood-st., London, mantle manufacturers—Alexander Coghill the younger and Henry Stevens Sutherland James, 15, Brunswick-st., Liverpool, Lancashire, cotton brokers—Thomas William Pearson, Samuel William Pearson, and Charles Leaver, 15, Castle-st., Sheffield, jewellers—William Sharples and Algernon Percy Peach Newton, Irwell-st. Foundry, Ramsbottom, Lancashire, engineers, millwrights, and ironfounders—Thomas Wood and George Henry Hoffmann, Jarrow-upon-Tyne, Durham, refreshment house proprietors—William Hammond and Eliza Hammond, 1, Rock-st., Kemp Town, Brighton, Sussex, grocers—James Naylor and Joseph Henry West, [illegible] Upper George Works, Upper George-st., [illegible] North Bierley, Bradford, Yorkshire, printers—George Moore and William Chadwick, 1, Cross-st., Manchester, printers—John Milner and William Makinson, 14, John Dalton-st., Manchester, makers-up—Siegfried [illegible], James Forbes, John Abbott, and Frederic Leonard, 165, Fenchurch-st., Middlesex, chemical manufacturers—Henry Crutchley and Herbert Crutchley, back of 5, Barr-st., Birmingham, Warwickshire, wire drawers—Elizabeth Hodge and James Robert Penrose, 18, Summerland-place, Plymouth, printers—Thomas Hardman Barlow and Theresa Margaret Butler, 16, Bold-st., Liverpool, mantlemakers—Richard Yates and Harold Lewis, Sunny Bank Mills, Rochdale, general merchants—William Henry Adams and Frank Adams, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, chemists.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Wood, William, 2, Fern-cottages, [illegible]-rd., Richmond-rd., Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, insurance agent. Oct. 12. Kingston.

ORDER MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Tremain, John Hicks, [illegible], Padstow, Cornwall, merchant, unconditional discharge as from Aug. 9, 1888.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

IN LONDON.

Cox, Walter, 7, Adelphi-villas, Underhill-rd., Honor Oak, East Dulwich, Surrey, cabinetmaker's salesman. Aug. 31. High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Hundley, Francis Ernest, 7, Windsor-rd., Holloway, solicitor's clerk. Aug. 30. High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Neale, William Buchanan, 30, Thicket-rd., Anerley, Surrey, commission agent. Sept. 1. High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Paget, T., Covent-garden Market, florist. Aug. 31. High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Wragg, Edward John, 273, Whitechapel-rd., jobmaster. Aug. 31. High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Liddington, Thomas James, Goldfield Mill, Tring, Hertfordshire, miller. Sept. 1. Aylesbury.
Roberts, Robert H., [illegible]-ter., St. Ann's, Llandegai, Carnarvonshire, quarryman. Aug. 31. Bangor.
Stone, Thomas, 7, Allhalland-st., Bideford, Devonshire, bootmaker. Aug. 31. Barnstaple.
Tourle, James, sen., 26, Grand-parade, Brighton, Sussex. Aug. 29. Brighton.
Tourle, James, jun., 31, Henry-st., Brighton, Sussex, mineral water manufacturer's manager. Aug. 29. Brighton.
Clinch, Samuel Druce, 3, Exchange East, Bristol, broker. Aug. 31. Bristol.
Huggins, David, Melbourn, Cambridgeshire, dealer. Aug. 31. Cambridge.
Sinclair, Frederick, Ashdon, Essex, coal merchant. Aug. 31. Cambridge.
White, William, 4, George-st., Croydon, Surrey, provision merchant. Aug. 30. Croydon.
Greenwood, George, Savile Town, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, butcher. Aug. 30. Dewsbury.
[illegible], William Charles, 25, St. Thomas-st., Melcombe Regis, Dorsetshire, grocer. Aug. 30. Dorchester.
Scott, Joseph, Cornhill, Dorchester, jeweller. Aug. 30. Dorchester.
[illegible], Reuben, 1, [illegible]-rd., Latimer-rd., Eastbourne, Sussex, builder. Aug. 16. Eastbourne and Lewes.
Winstone, John, Broad-st., Hay, Brecknockshire, licensed victualler. Aug. 30. Hereford.
D'Eye, Edward Henry Rust, Shingle-street-on-Sea, Suffolk. Aug. 29. Ipswich.
Hammond, John Walpole, Monk Soham, Suffolk, farmer's assistant. Aug. 31. Ipswich.
Chamley, Richard, the Far Cross Bank Corn Mill, Kendal, Westmorland, miller. Sept. 1. Kendal.
Cowham, Alfred, 132, Fountain-rd., Kingston-upon-Hull, hairdresser's manager. Aug. 30. [illegible]
Bramley, Harry, Stathern, Leicestershire, butcher. Aug. 30. Leicester.
Mellor, Henry John Moses, Lower Brown-st., Leicester, hosiery machine maker. Aug. 30. Leicester.
M'Fadden, Robert, 43, Kirkdale-rd., Liverpool, Lancashire, grocer. Aug. 30. Liverpool.
Peate, Thomas, 47, High-st., Whitchurch, Salop. Aug. 30. Nantwich and Crewe.
Count, Arthur Clarke, 92, Elswick-rd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, jeweller. Aug. 31. Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Griffen, Susanna, St. Andrew's Hall Plain, Norwich, hairdresser. Sept. 1. Norwich.
Spurgeon, Elizabeth, and Spurgeon, Samuel, [illegible], Norfolk, grocers. Aug. 31. Norwich.
Cooke, Thomas, Bedale, Yorkshire, painter. Aug. 30. Northallerton.
Ayres, William Tom, Clumber-st., Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, plumber. Aug. 30. Nottingham.
Bannister, Francis, Eden Glen, Bournemouth, Hampshire, solicitor. Aug. 30. Poole.
Crawford, James, Fleet-end, Titchfield, Hampshire, market gardener. Aug. 30. Portsmouth.
Crawford, George, the elder, Sarisbury-gn., Sarisbury, Hampshire, market gardener. Aug. 30. Portsmouth.
Taylor, James, Sarisbury-green, Sarisbury, Hampshire, market gardener. Aug. 30. Portsmouth.
Taylor, Eli, Park-gate, Hampshire, labourer. Aug. 30. Portsmouth.
West, Charles, Park-gate, Hampshire, market gardener. Aug. 30. Portsmouth.
Bland, Charles William, 1, Salisbury-ter., Gillingham, Kent, organ builder. Aug. 31. Rochester.
Woodward, George, 1a, Manton-st., Sheffield, Yorkshire, grocer. Aug. 30. Sheffield.
[illegible], John, Cross-sq., Wakefield, hatter. Aug. 30. Wakefield.
Crapper, Martha, Crapper, James Reginald, and Marriott, John James, Hatherton Lime Works, Walsall, lime masters. Aug. 30. Walsall.
Duce, John, and Duce, James, Spring Head, Wednesbury, wine merchants. Aug. 31. Walsall.
Ayres, William John, The Black Boy Hotel, Church-st., Basingstoke, Hampshire, licensed victualler. Aug. 30. Winchester.

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED AND PETITION DISMISSED.

IN LONDON.

Penrose, Herbert Newton, Victoria Hotel, Northumberland-avenue, Charing-cross, late a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Engineers.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Beeching, Edmund, Billingsgate Market, fish salesman. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Cordell, Joseph Webb, 2, Lascotts-road, Bowes Park, artists' colourmen's clerk. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Crump, Robert, 26, New-st., Kennington, Surrey, late butcher. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
French, Joe Joseph, 154, High-st., Notting-hill, florist. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Hunt, John, 6, Savoy-st., Strand, managing director of a public company. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
[illegible], Joseph Blake, 45, Union-rd., Rotherhithe, Surrey, engineer. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Paull, Henry John, 19, Burghley-rd., Kentish Town, architect. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Saunders, Thomas, 120, Holland-rd., Kensington. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Smith, Edward Burgess, 39, North-crescent, Hertford, late stockbroker. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
[illegible], G. U., 67, Gresham-st., manufacturers' agent. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
West, George Francis, 21, Lime-st., merchant's clerk. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Wilson, Robert, 12, Brunswick-gardens, Kensington. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Veysey, Victor, late of Lombard-st. Oct. 16, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

ADJUDICATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Andrews, Sigmund Martin, 5, Bunhill-row, mantle manufacturer.
Cox, Walter, 7, Adelphi-villas, Underhill-rd., Honor Oak, East Dulwich, Surrey, cabinetmakers' salesman.
Harris, Joseph Thomas, Welby House, Lansdowne-hill, West Norwood, Surrey, engineer.
Paull, Henry John, 19, Burghley-rd., Kentish Town, architect.

IN THE COUNTRY.—Thomas Stone, 7, Allhalland-st., Bideford, Devonshire, bootmaker—Thomas Rhodes, 101, Broad-st., Birmingham, Warwickshire, fancy goods dealer—William Theodore Walker, 1, Lozells-rd., Aston, Warwickshire, bootdealer—[illegible], Church-st., Brighton, Sussex, oilman—Samuel Druce Clinch, 3, Exchange East, Bristol, broker—[illegible], Temple-gate, Bristol, woolbroker—George Saunders Sainsbury, 3, Exchange East, Bristol, coalfactor—David Huggins, Melbourn, Cambridgeshire, dealer—Frederick Sinclair, Ashdon, Essex, coal merchant—William White, 4, George-street, Croydon, Surrey, provision merchant—George Greenwood, Savile Town, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, butcher and cattle dealer—Edward [illegible], Callington, Cornwall, solicitor—Henry Fairhall, Old Villa, Military-road, Rye, Sussex, solicitor's clerk—Charles Henry [illegible], 22, Kenilworth-rd., St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, schoolmaster—Thomas David Mannering, Cinque Ports-st., Rye, Sussex, coachbuilder—Edward Henry Rust D'Eye, Shingle Street-on-Sea, Suffolk—John Walpole Hammond, Monk Soham, Suffolk, farmer's assistant—Richard Chamley, the Far Cross Bank Corn Mill, Kendal, Westmorland, miller—Alfred Cowham, 132, Fountain-rd., Kingston-upon-Hull, hairdresser's manager—John Thomas Bland, Fleckney, Leicestershire, builder—Harry Bramley, Stathern, Leicestershire, butcher—William Wale and William Henry Wale, St. Saviour's-rd., New Evington, Leicestershire, builders—[illegible], Leicester, builder—Robert M'Fadden, 43, Kirkdale-rd., Liverpool, Lancashire, grocer—David Lazarus, 5, [illegible]-st., Clarence-st., Cheetham, Manchester, Lancashire, club proprietor—Samuel F. Bowers [illegible], 29, Cecil-st., Greenheys, Manchester, wine merchant—William Turner, 345, Oldham-rd., Manchester, licensed broker—Alfred Allen, West-st., Newbury, Berkshire, painter—Arthur Clarke Count, 92, Elswick-rd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, jeweller—Esther Wilson, Station Hotel, Killingworth, Northumberland, innkeeper—Thomas Cooke, Bedale, Yorkshire, painter—Elizabeth Spurgeon and Samuel Spurgeon, Saxlingham, Nethergate, Norfolk, grocers—Joseph Cox, the Bird-in-the-Hand Inn, [illegible], near Witney, Oxfordshire, publican—Charles William Brooke, 31, [illegible]-rd., Bournemouth, Hampshire, ironmonger—Arthur Kinsey, 22, Church-st., Lancaster, Lancashire, silk mercer—Henry [illegible], Snow-hill Station Great Western Railway Company, Birmingham, stationmaster—Charles William Bland, 1, Salisbury-ter., Gillingham, Kent, organ builder and pianoforte dealer—George Kimber [illegible], Verulam-rd., St. Albans, Hertfordshire, plumber—Lincoln Ogden and James Alfred Moss, formerly 11, Withy-grove, Manchester, provision merchants—Charles William Ernest [illegible], 64, Infirmary-rd., Sheffield, Yorkshire, draper—Elizabeth Verrier, 10, East Reach, Taunton, Somersetshire, and John William Verrier, St. James-st., Taunton, Somersetshire, builders—David Lansdell, The Boar's Head Inn, Rotherfield, Sussex, licensed victualler—John French, Cross-sq., Wakefield, hatter—William John Ayres, The Black Boy Hotel, Church-st., Basingstoke, Hants, licensed victualler—William Henry Cadwallader, Compton, near Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, clerk—Benjamin Jenkins Dodd, The Family Shop, High-st., Rhosllanerchrugog, Denbighshire, boot dealer—David Roberts, Tymawr, Penygaer, [illegible], Denbighshire, farmer.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

IN LONDON.

Bennett, Frederick, 50, Ludgate-hill, china warehouseman, first div. of 5s, Sept. 12, or any subsequent Wednesday, at the Trustee's, Union-chambers, Old Broad-st.
Beckley, Joseph, Beckley, Walter, and Beckley, Frederick J., Harleyford-rd., Vauxhall, Surrey, forage contractors, first div. of 1s, Oct. 8, and following Mondays, at Messrs. Carter, Clay, and Linsell's, 1, Queen-st., Cheapside.
Kay, Alfred Hervey, and Prance, George, 18, Westbourne-grove, florists, first and final div. of 4s 4d, any day (except Saturday) at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Prance, George (separate estate), 18, Westbourne-grove, florist, first and final div. of 7⅞d, any day (except Saturday), at the Chief Office at Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Jardine, William, 19, Great Winchester-st., diamond merchant, first div. of 10d, Sept. 17, at the Trustee's, 8, Old Jewry.

IN THE COUNTRY.—David [illegible], 28, New King-st., Bath, Somersetshire, engineer's manager, first and final div. of 12s 6 15-16d, Sept. 4, at the Official Receiver's, Bank-chambers, Bristol—David Harris, 29, Bridge-st., Cardiff, Glamorganshire, provision dealer, first and final div. of 6d, Sept. 6, at the Official Receiver's, 29, Queen-st., Cardiff—John Johnson, Currock Villa, Carlisle, waste merchant, first and final div. of 1s 2¼d, Sept. 8, at the Trustee's, Old Post-office-ct., Carlisle—John [illegible], Hill House Farm, Eastington, Gloucestershire, farmer, first and final div. of 1s 7d, on and after Sept. 17, at Messrs. Acock and Taylor's, Cold Aston, Cheltenham—Robert Hedley, Elm Cottage, Bishop Auckland, Durham, draper, first div. of 4s, Sept. 11, at 34, George-st., Manchester—William Hutchinson Russell, Kilham, Yorkshire, farmer, first and final div. of [illegible], Sept. 13, at 14, Exchange-st., Driffield—Jonas Mitchell, 101, Hyde Park-rd., Leeds, Yorkshire, cotton waste dealer, second and final div. of 5¼d, Aug. 31, at the Official Receiver's, 22, Park-row, Leeds—Thomas Welsh Clarke, Whitwick, Leicestershire, blacksmith, first and final div. of 6d, Sept. 17, at 28, Friar-lane, Leicester—Hampson Cooper, Thurmaston Lodge, Thurmaston, Leicestershire, farmer, first and final div. of [illegible], Sept. 17, at 28, Friar-lane, Leicester—George Dobson, 16, High-st., Leicester, Leicestershire, chemist, first and final div. of [illegible], Sept. 17, at 28, Friar-lane, Leicester—Uriah Kirk, 56, Highcross-st., Leicester, coal merchant, first and final div. of 1s 1d, Sept. 17, at 28, Friar-lane, Leicester—Peter Bancroft, Little Budworth, Cheshire, corn miller, 1s (composition), first instalment, Sept. 10, at the Official Receiver's, Newcastle-under-Lyme—Allen Campbell, 23, High West-st., Gateshead, Durham, mineral water manufacturer, first and final div. of 1s 9d, Sept. 10, at the Official Receiver's, Pink-ln., Newcastle-on-Tyne—Joicey Humble, Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, rope manufacturer, first and final div. of 6s 7d, Sept. 6, at 42, Mosley-st., Newcastle-on-Tyne—Albert Chesterton, 15, Lister-gate, Nottingham, watchmaker, first and final div. of 1s 7d, Sept. 21, at 17, Northampton-st., Birmingham—William Lunn, 26, London-rd., Grantham, Lincolnshire, tobacconist, first and final div. of 5s 10½d, Sept. 10, at the Official Receiver's, 1, High-pavement, Nottingham—Samuel Gardener, [illegible], Hampshire, tailor, first and final div. of [illegible], Sept. 3, and any subsequent Monday, at the Trustee's, 6, St. James-street, Portsea—Richard Slater, 79, Wellington-st., Moss-side, near Manchester, cotton agent, first and final div. of [illegible], Sept. 5, at the Official Receiver's, Ogden's-chambers, Bridge-st., Manchester—Thomas Shepherd, [illegible], Warrenby, Yorkshire, grocer, first and final div. of 1s 5d, Sept. 15, at the Official Receiver's, 8, Albert-rd., Middlesbrough—William Stokes, Aberdeen-crescent, Edgeley, Stockport, Cheshire, builder, first and final div. of 1s 1d, Aug. 30, at the Official Receiver's, 23, King Edward-st., Macclesfield—John Hudson Watts, Belmont-ter., Brinnington, Cheshire, corn factor, second and final div. of 1s 2½d, Sept. 5, at the Official Receiver's, 23, King Edward-st., Macclesfield—Edward Dews, the younger, 20, Kirkgate, Wakefield, Yorkshire, draper, first div. of 5s, Sept. 7, at the Trustee's, 21, Nicholas-st., Manchester—Edward Hodge, Crewkerne, Somersetshire, linen draper, first div. of 5s, Sept. 12, at Mr. Thomas L. Denman's, Bank-chambers, Yeovil.

SCOTCH SEQUESTRATIONS.

Robert Sim, Lossiemouth, Drainie, Elgin, postmaster—George Campbell, [illegible], writer—George Critchley, 185, Paisley-rd. West, Glasgow, dairyman—John Ewing Greenlees, 6, Devon-st., Glasgow, spirit merchant—Alexander L. Ballantyne, Paisley, hay merchant.

LAW NOTICES—This Day.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, in Chambers, in Room 2[illegible]: [illegible] Petitions [illegible], at 11½. Petitions [illegible], at 12. [illegible], at 12½. Applications, &c., [illegible], at 1.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—First Meetings of Creditors.—At the Bankruptcy-buildings, Portugal-street: J. P. Finn, at 11.—At 33, Carey-street.—D. Kelleher, at 11; J. F. Dalien, at 12.—H. B. Roberts, at 12.

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THE WATERLOO BALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I read your article of the 28th ult with surprise. The only note that I have received from Lady de Ros—and which, of course, I shall be glad to publish if necessary—was written after reading my published letter, and is strongly confirmatory of my statement. You will, perhaps, permit me to say so briefly and so clearly as I can—what has taken place.

Two years ago I received from Lady de Ros the facts that the ball given by her father and mother (the Duke and Duchess of Richmond) the night before Quatre Bras did not take place in their house, but in a coachmaker's depot adjacent to it, and that this coachmaker's depot was in the Rue de la Blanchisserie. This statement was given to me, not only verbally, but subsequently in writing. Lady de Ros added that Lord de Ros and herself had tried hard, twenty years earlier, to find the room, and had failed; all those whom they consulted at Brussels having told them that the ball-room no longer existed. The house having disappeared, that the ball-room had gone with it was a natural conclusion. A friend of mine, a colonel in the army, to whom I gave the facts, tried hard to find the room. He wrote to me from Brussels, and said that his inquiries were met with the invariable reply, "Ah, Monsieur, cela n'existe plus."

Having six near relations at the ball, and far more on public grounds, being at Brussels a few weeks ago, I determined to ascertain for myself whether this most memorable spot still remained. Of this I have now not the slightest doubt. I, like Lady de Ros, was told by all of whom I inquired that the ball-room was gone. One old gentleman assured me that the whole quarter had been demolished, and that there was no longer a Rue de la Blanchisserie.

I ascertained that the Duke of Richmond's house in 1815 stood in the Rue des Cendres, on the site of what is now a very large hospital. I went there, and was admitted without difficulty. The nursing sister pointed out to me what remains of the Duke's house, this surviving portion being occupied by the nurses of the hospital. I observed through the open windows that the ceilings were ornamental, and such as would not be placed in hospital rooms. In the yard, or neglected garden, between this building and the lofty boundary wall are a small mortuary chapel and several nondescript buildings, none of them of any great age. After a careful survey of the premises, I observed a lofty building, in apparent contact with the boundary wall of the hospital. Asking the Sister what this building was, she replied, the Brewery of the Rue de la Blanchisserie. My hopes were at once raised. Leaving the hospital, I descended the Rue des Cendres, and entered the Rue de la Blanchisserie at a very sharp turn to my left. I was at once shown into the office of the proprietor of the brewery. He knew nothing of any ball having taken place, and there were certainly no visible signs of a ball-room from the outside nor the inside of his house. After some conversation, in which not the slightest hint was given by me of Lady de Ros's information, I asked the proprietor if he happened to know of whom his father had purchased the premises. He replied, "Certainly, of a coachbuilder, named Van Asse." I asked whether this coachbuilder had a depot. "Yes, a very large one; it is now my granary." "Can you show it to me?" "With pleasure; at this time of year it is, of course, empty." We then ascended about twelve steps to the entresol, and I found myself in the long-sought room. Immediately opposite to the door of entrance are windows, of which the light has been almost completely blocked by the wall of the hospital which I had just left. I may say here that neither the Duke of Brunswick nor any other guest could have sat in a niche; for, although the windows are numerous and deeply sunk in the wall, the lower edge of each recess is 5ft from the floor. On returning to my hotel I at once wrote a letter to Lady de Ros. I asked no questions in it, for I required no further confirmation. My motive in writing was that I thought that Lady de Ros would be, of all people, the most pleased at the discovery of the room which she and others had sought in vain. I did not receive any reply from her until she had read my published letter. In her note there is not the slightest denial of the essential facts. With the three particulars demurred to—in my opinion unimportant—I will now deal. First, that the room was not in the rear of the Duke of Richmond's house. To this I reply that, supposing that the house faced towards the boulevard, I stated that the room was in its rear; but as I have now no doubt that the principal front of the house was towards the Rue des Cendres, this would put the room in its right position—at the side, according to Lady de Ros. The second objection is that the dimensions given by me are larger than those of the ball-room described by her. I should suppose that, from the period when balls were first given, no young lady has ever measured the room in which she danced—a room full or half full of people appears much smaller than when empty. The third objection strengthens my case. It is that the ball-room was on the ground floor, and not on the first floor. The level of the Rue de la Blanchisserie is below that of the Rue des Cendres; and, taking the few outside steps of No. 40 and the twelve additional steps leading to the ball-room, the precise level of the hospital yard is reached; from this an easy access to the ball-room no doubt existed. That there should be such a marvellous series of coincidences as I have related seems to have struck Lady De Ros as difficult to account for; she suggests, however, that "probably the present Rue de la Blanchisserie has been rebuilt since then." To this very improbable theory I have two good answers: first, the room is ancient, more than 100 years old; it is supported by many strong square wooden posts; they have never been painted. The only room that I have ever seen that closely resembled it is the Lower School at Eton, immediately beneath "Long Chamber." It reminded me of this at once. The Rue de la Blanchisserie itself, so far from having been recently rebuilt, is an old-fashioned and partially worn out street that has seen better days. I may be permitted to say that I am in the habit of weighing evidence and balancing facts carefully, and I think that most of your readers will come to the same conclusion as myself.

No doubt Lord and Lady De Ros, who did not see the room, which certainly existed at the time of their visit, a fact proving that their search was not exhaustive, were convinced by those who, knowing that the Duke of Richmond's house had been removed, honestly believed that the ball-room had gone with it—in fact Lady De Ros, in her letter to me, says that they accepted the dictum of "an old inhabitant." Old age does not always bring wisdom, and the oldest inhabitant may be as fallible as the youngest. To prove anything absolutely is difficult. We have all read or heard of Archbishop Whateley's "Historic Doubts as to the Existence of Napoleon Bonaparte;" and the inscription which I have read on the monument of Descartes, "I think, therefore I am," is certainly not logical. I believe, however, that the careful consideration of the above facts will convince those interested in the matter that my conviction is sound. Lord Byron, turning aside from the melancholy metaphysics in which he so frequently indulged, astonished the world by his most magnificent apostrophe; and penned lines that will always thrill British hearts. The most prominent cause of the doubts as to the locality of the ball arose from the unscrupulous æstheticism of our great painter Turner. Observing a picturesque building, which still exists in the neighbourhood of the Hôtel de Ville, he illustrated Byron's description by depicting the ball as taking place in what was once, as it is said, the Duke of Alva's residence. In the "Pleasures of Hope" he represents, in a beautiful vignette, the line—

"On Prague's proud arch the fires of Ruin glow."

not as at Praga, the suburb of Warsaw, but Prague, the capital of Bohemia.

Another good reason for the losing sight of the ball-room is that it is, and has long been, completely masked by the houses of the Rue de la Blanchisserie and by the wall of the hospital.

One incident in relation to Genappe may interest your readers. I have in my possession a splendid sword that was taken there by the Prussians from Napoleon's carriage on the evening after Waterloo. The history of this sword is, I should say, unrivalled. It belonged originally to Mourad Bey, the chief of the Mamelukes; it was surrendered by him, in the midst of a fierce action in Egypt, to Murat, afterwards King of Naples, as depicted in a large painting by Gros at Versailles; the sword was given by Murat to Napoleon Bonaparte. When the latter met the Directory on his sudden return from Egypt, not wishing to frighten them, he wore plain clothes, but over them this beautiful sabre, as stated in Ireland's Life. Intending, no doubt, that it should adorn his triumphant entry into Brussels, the Emperor had it in his carriage at Waterloo. Prince Blucher presented it soon afterwards to the Duke of Wellington; by him it was given to Lord Anglesey, who commanded the cavalry, and by him to my father, his A.D.C. during the campaign. The sword has a *repoussé* silver-gilt scabbard; and the blade, which is as sharp as when wielded by Mourad Bey, has jewels set in the upper part.

You would not thank me for prolonging this letter by a disquisition on the campaign of Waterloo. You may, however, permit me to express my surprise that, among the numerous historians who have written on the subject, none have dwelt sufficiently upon the prudence of the Duke of Wellington in sanctioning, and probably suggesting, the ball. It was of great importance that the inhabitants of Brussels should not know the precise time of the inevitable crisis. The sympathies of many of them were strongly in favour of the French; as was shown beyond all doubt in the battle of June 18. Had the slightest *émeute* taken place in Brussels, the news would have been carried, with exaggeration, by Napoleon's spies, of whom the town was full, to the French camp, and would, of course, have given his troops the greatest encouragement. The nonsensical theory that the Duke was surprised has long passed away. He previously marked with his thumbnail on the Duke of Richmond's map the precise spot on which Waterloo was fought; and he expressed his wish to such others as had been invited—not a numerous body—that they should attend the ball.

Unreasoning persons have called the Duke of Wellington a hard man because he was a firm one. Clear in his views, and unflinching in the execution of his duty, he showed on numerous occasions that his nature was gentle. Not only did he shed abundant tears when the list of his friends who had fallen in the great battle was read to him, but his conduct on the day after was that of one who felt the deepest grief. I know from one who stood by what occurred. On the morning after Waterloo some young ladies met him in Brussels, and naturally welcomed him with enthusiastic delight; he had defeated the day before the great conqueror, and with inferior forces he had won, as he above all others well knew, a victory the most decisive in its effects that the world has ever known. The hero turned away from these congratulations, and in a tearful voice replied, "No, no; it has been bought very dearly, I assure you."—Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM FRASER.

Homburg, Sept. 3.

MR. GLADSTONE AT WREXHAM.

Mr. Gladstone yesterday paid his long-promised visit to Wrexham, and delivered a political speech in response to an address presented to him by the local Liberal Association. The right hon. gentleman spent earlier portions of the morning in opening the new railway which is being constructed between Hawarden and Wrexham. Accompanied by Sir Edward Watkin (chairman of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, under whose auspices the new line is being laid down), Mr. W. Pollitt (general manager of the line), Mrs. Gladstone, the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, Mr. W. H. Gladstone, the Rev. Harry and Mrs. Drew, and other members of his family, Mr. Gladstone proceeded by special train from Hawarden to the Central Station in Wrexham, where an enthusiastic crowd of his admirers had assembled. Mr. Evan Morris, chairman of the Welsh National Eisteddfod Committee, was present at the station to welcome Mr. Gladstone, who had promised to attend the Eisteddfod in the course of the day. Mr. Morris addressed a few words of welcome to Mr. Gladstone, and the right hon. gentleman bowed his acknowledgment, and was shortly afterwards driven to the Public Hall. His reception along the route was most cordial, and on his arrival in the hall he was greeted with vociferous cheering. Mr. Osborne Morgan, M.P., presided, and the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, hundreds of persons being unable to gain admission.

The Chairman having briefly addressed the meeting, Mr. Clifton, chairman of the Wrexham Liberal Association, presented to Mr. Gladstone an address of welcome, in which the course of policy advocated by him with respect to Ireland was cordially approved.

Mr. Gladstone, upon rising, was loudly cheered, but the beginning of the speech was much interrupted by disorder at the back of the room. He said the present meeting, instead of being in conflict with the Eisteddfod, would greatly forward its purposes, not merely because it might draw vast crowds into Wrexham over and above those who would otherwise come, but also because it would serve as a safety-valve to the Eisteddfod Pavilion, which was so packed with people that there was not a square inch to spare. In fact, he regarded it as an overflow meeting to the Eisteddfod. Referring to the introductory remarks of the chairman, Mr. Gladstone proceeded: Mr. Osborne Morgan has made you a speech to-day, the length of which I think would certainly not have exceeded three minutes, but by that speech he conveyed a great deal, and went straight to the hearts and the minds of the meeting. (Cheers.) Now, shall I tell you, by means of a very humble illustration, what Mr. Osborne Morgan reminds me of by his faculty of stirring up a meeting and bring it to its proper standard more rapidly than any other man I know? He reminds me of a most humble machine which you may buy in any ironmonger's shop, and which is called a spirit lamp. By means of this spirit lamp, when it is kindled in three minutes, they make the water boil—(laughter)—and that is the way that Mr. Osborne Morgan makes your water boil—(cheers)—and I trust that from Parliament to Parliament as long as he is able to represent you with the fidelity he has heretofore shown, he may continue to make your water boil. (Cheers.) Now I have observed with some satisfaction that a speech made perhaps a fortnight ago by me at Hawarden, where I referred to Poland and where I referred to Naples, has been the subject of a good deal of animated comment, and I had remarkable honour done me yesterday, for the *Times* newspaper—(groans)—which we may regard as in the head and front of the Press opposed to our views, paid me a compliment I think unexampled in my long life. They seem to have heard that I was to speak here to-day, and they have inserted two columns of answer to the speech that I am going to make to-day. (Laughter.) I need not say that those two columns are intended to perform the operation of what is called throwing dust upon me. That is perfectly legitimate, and I don't think I could interfere with it for a moment. There is nothing so useful—as a public man I have always said it and always will say it—not even the cheers and encouragement of his friends are so useful as the comments and criticisms of his enemies. But I am not going to detain you upon the detail of it, for most of it has no more concern with me than we used to suppose that Tenterden Steeple had to do with the Goodwin Sands. (Laughter and cheers.) If it is said that after the dreadful and horrible assassination in the Phœnix Park restrictions were placed on the access of family and friends of the Invincibles when they were in prison, I can't say whether that is a great and heavy accusation or not. I postpone the subject until the *Times* makes an intelligible charge. (Hear, hear.) They say that it was my business to know every particular of every rule of which any complaint was made; that it was my business, by a kind of omniscience, to know everything that was done in Ireland when I was Prime Minister of the country, leading the House of Commons, and charged with the care of most important and most difficult legislation. (Cheers.) Now in my former speech I referred to Poland and Naples, and I have seen, strange to say, letters in the papers showing that the people of Ireland enjoy political privileges which the people of Poland do not enjoy. I have no doubt that is true. I never compared the treatment of Ireland and the treatment of Poland as to the laws which prevail in the two countries. They say, for instance, that Poland has no free press; neither has Russia got a free press. I am not going to insult this country by comparison between despotic institutions and institutions which, even in Ireland, happily, and, despite the wishes of some, still include within themselves many of the elements and powers of freedom. I made no such absurd comparison. I compared Ireland with Poland in this respect only—that I think you cannot find in all Europe a case, as far as I know, in which Home Rule, legitimately claimed by the mass of the population, had been withheld, and withheld so as to produce disastrous consequences, until you travel across the whole of that Continent, and come across Russia to Poland, and that is the comparison I make. (Cheers.) I will refer to another Poland. You are aware that Poland was disastrously and, as I believe, criminally—most criminally—in the course of the last century dismembered and severed into parts, a portion of the Polish country, namely, the territory of Galicia, becoming part of Austria. I do not often have to speak with great satisfaction of the policy of Austria, but I have learned, and learned with the greatest satisfaction, and that not to-day or yesterday but for years past, that Austria has given a liberal measure of Home Rule to the Poles of Galicia. (Cheers.) Therefore Austria is ahead of England, ahead of this old patron of free countries—the nurse of freedom for the world—in the liberality of her policy to the Poles. And what further do we hear? Within the last few days I have consulted two most recent works upon the subject, and they agree in saying that the effect of Home Rule in Galicia, which was formerly most disaffected to Austria, has been universally to reconcile the people to Austria—(cheers)—and you could nowhere in Galicia gather a body of people who would vote for or desire severance from Austria. (Cheers.) Well, this is all I will say of the comparison with Poland. The other country named was Naples. Many years have passed since it was my duty to take a part in bringing before the people of this country and of Europe the method in which the deplorable and disastrous government of that country was carried on forty years ago. (Hear, hear.) What I said was strictly true, that while the British Tory Government are causing the Irish members of Parliament put in prison to associate with felons in taking their exercise—(Shame)—I had seen myself a political prisoner in Naples in a gaol, which contained 400 homicides and other felons and common criminals, in a room of his own completely apart from all the others—I think, if I remember aright, at some distance from them, and no more interfered with by them than if he had been in a place many miles away. (Cheers.) Well, it was then discovered with an air of great triumph that I had also seen—and this I had not recollected distinctly at that time—political prisoners who were differently treated. Now I will describe to you with accuracy and precision as far as I know it the treatment of political prisoners in Naples. It has been supposed, possibly through some slight error in reporting, by altering the singular to the plural and saying "prisoners" for "prisoner," possibly by some casual error of my own in saying "prisoners" when I should have said "prisoner"—I know not how it is, and it matters little—but it was never my intention to give a full account of the treatment of political prisoners in Naples. How could I? It was impossible for any human being, and Naples was not a country where the doings of the Government were reported to the world. On the contrary, everything was kept secret, and all that was revealed to me was revealed by secret and clandestine means, and, therefore, I was neither foolish nor guilty enough to convey the absurd idea that I was going to give a distinct account of the manner in which the political prisoners were treated in Naples. (Hear, hear.) But I will tell you exactly now, after the opportunity of reference, what I do know upon the subject. I saw political prisoners of two characters. One of these consisted of a body of men who were distinguished in public life and eminent in the country. They had been tried for high treason. I do not enter into the particulars of the trial. That is not the question now before us. I do not retract anything I have said upon the subject of the Government of Naples. I am now simply giving a description of the facts. It is a fact that when I saw these political prisoners who had been convicted of high treason, and with respect to whom the Government of Naples always said it was a great mercy not to put them to death, unquestionably I saw them in prison dress. One of them, but not the others—I saw five or six together—and one of them was chained to an ordinary felon. That is a great abomination, but pray observe that, at any rate, this was a man who had been found guilty by such tribunals as the country afforded of high treason. (Cheers.) With regard to the prisoners in Ireland, they are guilty of acts which are offences for the most part against the outrageous law which was made last year by the Tory Government and the Tory Parliament. They are offences for which they are subjected to one or two or three months' imprisonment. Who will compare these to sentences for high treason? I want to show you what was done in Naples with regard to men of that stamp. I saw myself a political prisoner who had not, I believe, been convicted for high treason. But whatever the offence was, I saw him perfectly free from involuntary association with felons, absolutely independent of them as to his mode of life and the apartment where he lived, and I may add did not wear the prison dress. (Cheers.) And from him I learnt that the rules applicable to himself with regard to a free apartment were applied by the Neapolitan Government to prisoners generally. That, I suppose, means for unconvicted prisoners, or to prisoners guilty of minor offences only against the Neapolitan Government. So that here is the fact. We have nothing to do with the question of men under sentence for high treason, but with men apparently guilty of political offences deemed by the Government to be of a less serious stamp. What we know is this, that in Ireland they are compelled to associate with felons in taking their exercise; they are compelled to submit to the indignity of wearing the prison dress; and we know that forty years ago, when prison discipline was infinitely more backward than it is now, the cruel and tyrannical Government of Naples imprisoning a man for a real or supposed political offence, did not require him in an absolutely certain case, which I have seen, to associate with felons, and did not subject him to the indignity of wearing the prison dress. (Cheers.) I will again call your particular attention to one of the facts connected with the case of Mr. Mandeville. Mr. Mandeville is dead. I don't say that Mr. Mandeville is dead in consequence of his imprisonment. I am not competent to form an opinion upon that subject. But I do say that Mr. Mandeville was used in prison in a manner which is a disgrace to the Irish Government. This fact cannot be denied that Mr. Mandeville, when all of the complaint of diarrhœa—a complaint which, when aggravated by ill-treatment may become most formidable—was fed with a diet of bread and water. (Shame.) There is not, I think, a doctor in England who will say that he does not condemn that mode of treatment. Nay, there is one doctor in England named Dr. Barr—(groans)—who when he was sent over to represent the case of the Government, was not ashamed to say that five doctors, brothers in his profession, had perjured themselves in the evidence they gave, or that three of them perjured themselves, and two were incompetent, and he was not ashamed to say by implication if not directly, that the evidence of Mrs. Mandeville, the widow, was false. (Shame.) He said by implication that she, too, was perjured, and since then a letter of Mr. Mandeville's has been published in which it appears that Dr. Barr told Mr. Mandeville himself that he hadn't punishment enough, and it would be good for him if he had a little more. (Shame.) It has not been denied that this answer was made by Dr. Barr to Mr. Mandeville. We are accustomed, in this country, not to hurry our political questions. We are content with progress which is slow, provided we are confident that it is sure. (Hear, hear.) Now, the progress of the great cause is, in my belief, absolutely sure, and therefore I am not at all impatient, as far as I am concerned, at its being slow. (Hear, hear.) But I want to point out to you the consequences of what is now being done, and what is not only not regretted, but is absolutely gloried in by the Tories and Dissentient Liberals—(shame)—because they declare to you in every speech they make that they are what they call the friends of law, and therefore they glory in it. But I will just point out to you the consequences of it. In the first place it exhibits the Government in glaring contempt of the law, for wherever there is anything legal which does not suit the Government, immediately the law is cried down or the law is perverted and falsified. (Cheers.) With regard to Mr. Mandeville, although the verdict declared that his imprisonment had contributed to his death—a verdict given by a jury that contained five Tories and one man who must, I should think, be a Tory, inasmuch as he was a sexton of the Disestablished Church—(laughter and cheers)—Mr. Balfour said in the House of Commons that the verdict of the jury ought to be treated with contempt. That is the way in which a legal verdict is treated by the representatives of law and order, and by her Majesty's Government when it does not happen to coincide with their views. (Hear, hear.) The evil consequences of these things are three. The first consequence is the treatment administered to these gentlemen. I do not deny they may have broken the law. I will never offer a justification for a breach of the law. I will try to show that those who make the law and administer the law are far more guilty than those who break the law; but I will never make a justification for a breach of the law. The consequence of this conduct is there is much sympathy among people in England, Scotland, and Wales with these imprisoned persons. Half a dozen times on the route to-day from Wrexham Station through your crowded streets many people pressed round the carriage in which we came, and I heard the names of these gentlemen cried out, and three cheers called upon for them, and that in Wales. Is Wales a country that does not regard the law? (Cheers.) It is notorious that in Wales there is less crime than in any other part of the country. (Cheers.) Even in a country so devoted to legality the conduct of the Government forces, as it were, the people into sympathy with those who have broken the law. (Cheers.) That is not all. What happens in Ireland? The people of Ireland happily are kept—I was going to say they are kept in trim, but at any rate they are kept in readiness for hearty union by the attitude and the conduct of the Liberal party of this country. But as regards the proceedings carried on by what is called Dublin Castle—that is to say by the administrative power in Ireland—the Irish people become more and more opposed to them, and be assured you cannot exhibit these excuses to the people of sometimes asserting the law with gross injustice, and sometimes showing that you trample under foot the law wherever the law does not suit you, without doing much to demoralise the people. In every country there would be certain classes and certain people ready to be demoralised, and demoralised they will be by the exhibition of pictures such as this. There is another thing, and that is that the people of Ireland have for a considerable time had their choice between two modes of operation. One of them has been Parliamentary agitation, as it is called, and reliance upon Parliamentary discussion. The other has been resort to violent means. O'Connell—and greatly to his honour be it spoken—for years and years endeavoured to bring the people of Ireland into the methods of Parliamentary agitation, and he did it so long as he lived. But when O'Connell died, and it was found that his efforts and exertions, and the moderation of the people, had done no good, what happened? Were they silent? Were they quiet? They went into Fenianism, and there is not the smallest doubt that there was a time after the death of O'Connell when not hundreds, but thousands, and not thousands, but tens and hundreds of thousands of the Irish people were ready, if the chance had offered them, to rise against the British Government and to deluge the land with blood. (Hear, hear.) There are always those dangers before us, but we are labouring to avert them, and to give to the Irish people the lessons of hope, and we consider that grievous is the error—aye and even great the political responsibility—of those who administer to them nothing but the lessons of darkness and despair. (Hear, hear.) I have spoken of Ireland; but I must not forget that this address calls my attention to the case of Wales. (Cheers.) The case of Wales, I may say, is in one sense in the rear of the case of Ireland. You never will have a free stage for the consideration of Welsh questions until the case of Ireland has been substantially disposed of. (Hear, hear.) Yet depend upon it Wales will not be the sufferer but the gainer by the present agitation on the Irish question. (Cheers.) I will tell you plainly, had the proposal of the late Government for Home Rule in Ireland been accepted in the pacific spirit in which it was offered, had its really Conservative character in promoting the peace of the country and the safety and stability of the Empire been recognised instead of being denied, and had it had a smooth course through Parliament, Wales and Scotland would have remained, as I think, very much as they were before. But instead of that, determined and even bitter opposition has been offered to it. All the powers of—(A Voice: "Darkness")—influence, and some of them of evil influence, had been called into operation to resist it, and what has been the effect of it? The effect of that has been that in Scotland and Wales it has caused people to think a great deal more about their own cause than they had thought before, and they are mistaken who think that Wales will be the patient, almost sheeplike political unit in the future that she has been in the past. (Cheers.) Wales will claim attention to the great subjects in which she has a special interest. On those subjects I touched last year at Nottingham, and I do not intend to enter upon them now. But I wish to call attention to the fact that when this Irish question is disposed of, as it will be—(cheers)—you will stand upon a far stronger and a far more commanding ground than would have been the case but for the opposition which has been offered to the claims of Ireland. I have a most sincere feeling on this subject. You will find yourselves in close alliance with the Scotch, and the Scotch are a tolerably determined people—(laughter)—and they will have claims of their own to urge. The Welsh and the Scotch together will be stronger than either of them alone. Certainly the thirty Welsh members united with the seventy odd members for Scotland will be stronger than they would have been if they had to go without their co-operation. Therefore do not be afraid of the future. Rely upon it, all that you can conscientiously claim will, ere many years are over, be granted by the British Parliament. (Cheers.) I am glad that this opposition and this great Irish controversy has thrown back many Welshmen who, perhaps, had not sufficiently thought of the peculiar and strong claims that they derive from their own history and circumstances—it has flung them back on reflections of that kind, and Wales, as I believe, will come out unanimous, for every practical purpose, asking the Parliament with loyalty and respect, but with firm determination and intention not to be baffled or baulked, that what justice sanctions and policy also warrants, shall be done by the Imperial Parliament at Westminster, in a manner and degree in which it has never been done for the purpose of satisfying the reasonable expectations and the just claims of Wales. (Loud cheers.)

A vote of thanks to Mr. Gladstone brought the meeting to a close.

Subsequently the right hon. gentleman attended the Eisteddfod, which was held in a spacious pavilion. Sir E. Watkin presided, and about 10,000 persons were present. When Mr. Gladstone rose to speak he was received with loud cheers mingled with slight hisses. He said he rejoiced to witness the progress of the Eisteddfod. The musical talent and feeling of Wales had always had his unmixed and enthusiastic admiration, and without disparagement to "God Save the Queen" or anything else, he thought "The March of the Men of Harlech" the finest national air in the world. He understood the institution of the Eisteddfod to combine the spirit of progress with the spirit of affectionate retrospect upon the generations that had gone before. Reverence for antiquity he held to be not only ennobling in itself, but of great economical value. The right hon. gentleman went on to quote some of Shakespeare's references to the Welsh, showing that the great English poet had a very high opinion of them. At the close of his address cordial thanks were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, who afterwards lunched with Mr. Evan Morris (chairman of the executive committee), and then returned to Hawarden Castle.

Probate of the will, dated Oct. 21, 1885, with a codicil made on Dec. 15, 1887, of the late Francis Montague Holl, R.A., otherwise Frank Holl, of the Three Gables, Fitzjohn Avenue, who died on July 31 last, aged forty-three years, has been granted to the executors—his wife, Mrs. Annie Laura Holl; his brother, Edgar Holl, stockjobber; and George Strachan Fawle, of Cushion Court, stockjobber. The testator appointed his said wife the guardian of his infant children, and bequeathed to her £500, and any sum to be received by virtue of any policy of insurance on his life, and the income for her life, if she so long remains his widow, the whole of his residuary estate, or, in the event of her remarriage, one-third of the income thereof, and subject thereto he devised and bequeathed his residuary estate in trust for all his children, the share of any daughter to be held in trust to pay the income thereof to her for her life, with power of appointment to her in favour of her children, and power of appointment being reserved to the testator's said wife over one-third of the trust fund of his residuary estate. The value of the personalty is declared at £36,150 14s 6d.

THE MURDER NEAR PENISTONE.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Margaret Hill, domestic servant, who was shot in her bed-room at the Blacksmith's Arms, Thurlstone, by the landlord, Henry Hey. The chief witness was Benjamin Hey, a son of the accused, a boy twelve years of age, who stated that his father for several hours before the occurrence was walking about the house with the gun in his hands. He was in a state of delirium, and was under the impression that some one wanted to shoot him. Dr. Wilson, of Penistone, stated that the deceased was pregnant. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Hey.

THE NEW WIMBLEDON.—A deputation from the Council of the National Rifle Association, consisting of Lord Wantage, Colonel Humphrey, Colonel Mort, and Major Waller, visited the proposed site near Rugeley, on Cannock Chase, yesterday. A full explanation of the proposals of the local committee was given by Colonel Mort and Major Bonsey. Mr. Black, Clerk of the Peace for the county, travelled with them from Stafford to Rugeley, and stated subsequently at a meeting of the Stafford Town Council that they entertained the proposal most favourably, and were very much struck by the approach to the Chase. He said nearly every public authority in the county supported the movement, as also did others outside. Further, that the High Sheriff would hold a county meeting on Wednesday, the 12th inst., to which representatives of other counties were invited, and it was hoped that before then the opinions of the remaining officers of every battalion in the kingdom would be ascertained.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY, AT EXACTLY THE SAME COST AS IN ENGLAND ALONE.—[illegible] SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION. [illegible] 1. Commercial or Professional Education. [illegible] 2. Pupils can study entirely at Finchley [illegible] 3. [illegible] 4. Day pupils at International Coll., Finchley rd., and Richmond. 5. North London and Metropolitan railway issue tickets at reduced fares [illegible] 6. In Paris schools there are ten French pupils to one English. 7. At Boulogne. [illegible] Entire care of youths from Siam, India, America, Colonies. Pupils are also received for France or Germany only.—Address Secretary, International College, Finchley-road, London. (ADVT.)

HOW TO DISTINGUISH A GENUINE ELECTRIC APPLIANCE FROM A SHAM.—Every person contemplating the purchase of any of the appliances advertised as electric should write at once for this useful publication, sent gratis and post free by The [illegible] Electric Association, 52, Southampton-row, London, W.C. (ADVERTISEMENT.)

THE ALHAMBRA.

The directors of this establishment must be congratulated on the success attending the new pastoral divertissement, "Ideala," produced on Monday night in a style which, defying adverse criticism, leaves us no other terms for present use than those of eulogy. For many years spectacular ballet has found a home in Leicester-square, where it has received all the advantages which lavish expenditure and artistic care can furnish. At the present moment the Alhambra representations of works of that class are unrivalled. No doubt some of the principal dancers who graced the boards of Her Majesty's when that theatre was under the management of the late Benjamin Lumley reached a higher standard of merit than that attained now by any before the public; yet it may safely be averred that the ensemble has never been so complete and imposing as that nightly witnessed at the Alhambra. Although the new piece, "Ideala," is neither so long nor so elaborate as the grand ballet, "Antiope," which precedes it in the programme, still, for all that, it is just as attractive. The scene, painted by T. E. Ryan, is exquisite in design and colour; and the costumes of the coryphées, by Wilhelm, are tasteful and in perfect harmony with the story, invented by E. Casati. As the curtain rises a fairy, Rodé, is discovered sleeping. Awakened by shepherdesses, she takes note of praises bestowed on a young shepherd, Elpide, whom they have chosen to become her spouse. Before he arrives a faun, Fautello, enters to disturb the happy arrangement. In vain, however, for on the return of the shepherdesses ushering Elpide into the presence of the affrighted Rodé, the culprit is driven away. In the midst of a dance of betrothal Fautello comes back, bringing with him other fauns. Seized by Elpide, the molester is tied to a tree, from which captivity he is not released until assurances are given of more peaceful conduct. This pretty little story of Arcadia was cleverly told in pantomimic action, by which means the incidents, as well as the varying sentiments of the several characters, were clearly expressed. At times the gestures of the performers seemed truly eloquent. Mdlle. de Lorenzi as Rodé displayed histrionic as well as terpsichorean ability. In the *pas de deux* with Mdlle. Marie she appeared to advantage. Miss Thurgate introduced some novel and striking effects in the dances illustrative of the life of a faun; while the *corps de ballet* elicited admiration by well-planned combinations and by rapid movements admirably executed. The curtain fell on a tableau which may not be inappropriately called a living picture of beauty. Mr. G. Jacobi, the composer of the music, has written themes worthy of the subject and occasion, which were admirably played by the large and efficient orchestra under his direction.

MR. BALFOUR AND HIS OPPONENTS.

The following letter was addressed to a correspondent by the direction of Mr. Balfour:

"Irish Office, Sept. 3, 1888.

"Dear Sir—Mr. Balfour's attention has been drawn to a letter originally addressed by the Rev. W. O. Neill, P.P., to the secretary of the Home Rule Union, and afterwards published in the press. Father Neill, it appears, was at one time the parish priest of 'Patrick Murray,' the driver of the 'Home Rule Union Van' in West Cambridgeshire, an ex-constable who professes to have resigned his post in the Royal Irish Constabulary rather than take part in an eviction. It will be remembered that the Chief Secretary when asked in the House of Commons if he had any knowledge of such an occurrence, replied that no man of that name had resigned in recent years, and, further, could do no more than to refer his questioner to the desertion and imprisonment of one man in 1865, the dismissal from the force for drunkenness of a second in 1886, and the discharge on the ground of ill-health of a third in 1887, who all three bore the name of 'Patrick Murray.' This answer, unavoidably vague though it was, still clearly showed that the Patrick Murray in question had not accurately described the causes which led to his severance from the service. Yet this answer and the obvious deduction from it form what Father Neill is pleased to call 'Mr. Balfour's dastardly imputation upon Murray's character.' But now, thanks to the information fortunately furnished by Father Neill, even this vagueness can be dispelled, and it is possible completely to identify the distributor of leaflets for the Home Rule Union with one out of the three ex-constables. The circumstances of his discharge thus rendered accessible are in no way consistent with the story which he apparently imposed upon his priest. And since this discrepancy is worthy of note in connection with his present employment as an itinerant purveyor of Parnellite pamphlets, Mr. Balfour has desired me to state the facts for publication. Briefly they are as follows: On June 20, 1887, this Patrick Murray was returned by the medical attendant to the constabulary at Athboy, county Meath, as unfit for further service in the force, on the ground that he was suffering from a disease of the brain, the result of a severe brain fever. Murray had at that time been upon sick leave for over three months. Dr. Gordon, surgeon to the force, subsequently examined him, and certified his unfitness. He was accordingly discharged on Aug. 2, 1887, receiving a gratuity of £39 17s 4d. It is absurd to speak of his resignation, for he left the service, not at his own request, but by order of the doctor, who declared that he would never again be fit for the performance of his duties. After his discharge Murray applied for a pension on the plea that he had *incurred this fever while on duty*, and because he would have to look to 'an adverse public for employment.' No pension could, under the rules of the service, be granted to him. Patrick Murray has succeeded in obtaining employment from an adverse public, but only under false pretences. This might easily have been inferred from Mr. Balfour's former answer. However that may be, now, at any rate, that the facts which prove it have been plainly stated, his patrons can no longer be excused for shutting their eyes to them, and for presuming to censure any who will not imitate their example of wilful blindness.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

"GEORGE WYNDHAM."

MR. GOSCHEN AND CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

Replying to a correspondent Mr. Goschen, through his secretary, states: "It would of course be possible to collect income-tax on the aggregate profits of co-operative stores. When, however, the shareholders in any such store are notoriously all, or almost all, persons of an income of less than £150, it would not only not be a gain, but it would be a positive loss to the revenue to levy income-tax upon the total profits of the stores only in order to return it again after much trouble and correspondence in small sums to the individual shareholders. It is quite a mistake to suppose that co-operative stores, as such, are free from income-tax. Their profits are subject to it like those of any other industrial undertaking; but where any such undertaking, whether it be a co-operative store or anything else, belongs to an aggregate of persons whose individual incomes are under £150 per annum, it is mere waste of time and money to collect income-tax on the aggregate profits of such a business when the sum so collected has by law to be returned to the individual shareholders."

PLUCKING OUT HIS EYES.

An extraordinary case of self-mutilation is reported from Dublin. A medical student, named James E. Gannon, aged thirty-six years, living at 20, Northumberland-avenue, Kingstown, left his residence on Monday morning with his brother, Edward Gannon. About one o'clock, a girl, named Bessie Carr, aged twelve years, saw him walking across a little pasture field, which lies between the rear of some cottages adjoining the Royal Canal and the Liffey Junction Railway. He held a pocket handkerchief to his eyes, and he appeared to be bleeding very much. She ran and told her mother, who went out and found Gannon lying in the field. Mrs. Carr assisted him to her house, and bathed his face with cold water. He declined to give any particulars of the occurrence, but said "I am blind, let me rest for an hour." Mrs. Carr's husband reported the circumstances to the police, and two constables proceeded to the house and found that the unfortunate gentleman had both his eyes out. His hands and cuffs were besmeared with blood. He said, "My eyes are injured, take me to the hospital;" whereupon the constables procured a cab, and conveyed him to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, where it was found that both the eyes had been taken out of their sockets, and that the injuries had been self-inflicted. On being searched, a second-class return ticket, 9s 11½d in cash, a watch and a chain, a pocket-book, with some letters therein, and a bunch of keys were found in his possession. Two police-constables examined the field where it is supposed the extraordinary act was committed. In a dry dyke, about 100 yards from where the gentleman was found, both the eyes were discovered, about two feet apart, among some nettles. They were taken to the hospital by the others, and the house surgeon took charge of them. A hazel walking-stick and a piece of twisted wire, both of which were marked with blood, were also found in the field. Mr. Gannon was visited at the hospital by his brother, and Dr. M'Dermott, of Kingstown. The brother, who conversed with the patient in private, stated that he told him the whole facts, but at present he could give no information.

The latest report from the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital is to the effect that Mr. Gannon is doing well. Unless inflammation of the brain should supervene, his recovery is probable. The self-inflicted injuries are terrible, both eyes being absolutely torn from their sockets. The patient is still labouring under melancholy delusions, and is quite incapable of comprehending his condition. Many inquiries were made last night, but to all the same answer was given—that time alone can decide the result. Mr. Gannon is a man of strong constitution, and up to the present has battled marvellously with his affliction.

Mr. Muckland, an East Indian gentleman, was drowned yesterday morning whilst bathing at Clacton-on-Sea. A gallant attempt at rescue was made by a Mr. Netterschiffe, who was bathing near, and who had a narrow escape.

THE TRADE IN EXCURSION TICKETS.—A case of considerable importance to railway companies came before the magistrates at Ramsgate, yesterday. For some time past outside luggage porters have been in the habit of purchasing from metropolitan Sunday excursionists who did not intend to go back that day the return portion of their tickets for a nominal sum, and then selling them to people intending to go to London in the evening. Alfred Gore, a porter, who pleaded guilty to the offence, was fined 5s and 10s costs.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE AT CALAIS.—The body of a well-dressed Englishman, who took a through ticket from Victoria Station to Calais, has been picked up in Calais Harbour, and is awaiting identification. On examination it was found that a bullet had penetrated through the mouth to the back of the head. The Calais police, who are making inquiries, consider that the case is one of determined suicide, but no revolver has been found, or anything by which the deceased can be identified.

CRIME IN SCOTLAND.—According to the tenth annual report of the Prisons Commissioners of Scotland, which was issued yesterday, the total number of prisoners committed in Scotland during the year ending March 31, 1888, was 50,265—namely, 31,672 males and 18,593 females. At the date mentioned the number was 2,022, the daily average during the year being 2,226; whilst in 1886-87 the daily average was 2,446. The number of committals in 1887 was 46,104, and the population at present is 4,034,156.

Yes, Rupture can be cured, and without operation, but only by the American method, discovered and practised by Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane. Our advice is consult him. Throw away your ill-fitting trusses, be cured and happy. Send 6d. in stamps for his books of [illegible] cures and [illegible] documents and adverse [illegible].—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

MIDDLESEX SESSIONS—SEPT. 4.

(Before the ASSISTANT-JUDGE.)

AN OUTRAGED HUSBAND.

John Agar, thirty-four years of age, described as a general dealer, was indicted for maliciously wounding Henry Watson, a labourer, residing at No. 57, Mill-row, Hoxton: there was a further count charging him with a common assault.

Mr. Beaumont Morice appeared for the prosecution.

Henry Watson, a tall man, apparently about thirty years of age, said he resided at 57, Mill-row, Hoxton, and was a labourer. He was living with the prisoner's wife and her children. About a quarter to eleven o'clock on Saturday night, Aug. 25, Agar knocked at his door, and asked for his wife and children. Both he and the prisoner had been drinking a little. Witness told prisoner he could not see her. He then tried to push his way into the house, but witness prevented him, and they struggled together for some time. The prisoner then ran away. Witness had seen a knife in his hand, and found that he had been stabbed in the shoulder.

The prisoner (excitedly): Look me in the face. Do you call yourself a man? Did you not rob me of my wife and children, you villain?

The Assistant-Judge: He has admitted that he is now living with her.

Dr. Oliver, divisional surgeon of the G Division, said he examined the prosecutor and found him suffering from an incised wound on the shoulder. It was half an inch long and three-quarters of an inch deep.

When called upon for his defence, the prisoner addressed the jury in a loud and impassioned voice. He said no doubt there were amongst their number fathers of families who would sympathise with him. His was a sad story. He had been married to his wife for fourteen years, and she had had six children by him, and now he was a miserable, ruined, broken-hearted man, and all through that villain (pointing to the prosecutor).

The Assistant-Judge: You must calm yourself. Be quiet. You are charged with stabbing; address yourself to that.

Prisoner continued and said: Gentlemen of the jury, on this very day my wife and I with some friends had been to bury one of our children, only five years of age, and after returning from putting her into the ground I noticed my wife go to a public-house and whisper something to that man. He drank up his refreshments, and they both went away together. I followed them unobserved to a railway arch, where I saw them behave together improperly, and now my poor wife has gone with that villain. I have since found out that they have been "carrying on" for two or three months without my knowing it. What am I to do. We had lived happily together for fourteen years, and might have done so still but for him.

The Assistant-Judge: You are charged with stabbing the prosecutor.

The prisoner: I did not do it; we had a scuffle. Is my wife here?

The Assistant-Judge: If she is she could not be a witness either for or against you.

In summing up the case to the jury, his lordship said their duty was to consider their verdict without prejudice. No doubt the prisoner had been much provoked, but they (the jury) had nothing to do with that.

The jury, after a short consultation together, found the prisoner guilty, but under the circumstances strongly recommended him to the merciful consideration of the Court.

Police-constable 338 G said he had made inquiries about the prisoner, and found that he was a sober, steady man.

Prisoner: And so I have been all my life.

Witness: He is at times away from his home on his business.

The Assistant-Judge said there could be no doubt the prisoner had received great provocation for what he had done, and the Court would take that into consideration. Sentence would be deferred for a few days.

SURREY SESSIONS—SEPT. 4.

(Before Sir WILLIAM HARDMAN.)

EXEMPLARY SENTENCE ON ROUGHS.—*George Merritt*, 19, described as a printer, and *Edward John Hanscombe*, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with assaulting and inflicting grievous bodily harm on Robt. Ridler. The prosecutor is a young man, engaged as a potman at the Prince Arthur beer-house, Duke-street, Blackfriars, and the prisoners were said to belong to a gang of young roughs who infest the neighbourhood and terrorise over a number of people. They had frequented the Prince Arthur and were supplied with liquor, but the landlord became dissatisfied with their conduct. On the night of Aug. 16 he refused to serve any of them again, and intimated that they were not to come to his house. They appeared to have attributed this rebuff to the influence of Ridler, the potman, and on leaving the house to go home he was set upon by the fellows and knocked about until he became insensible. On a constable arriving at the spot he found Merritt on top of him, belabouring him with a brick. The man was in the hospital for a short time, and on coming out recognised Hanscombe as one of his assailants.—Sir William Hardman informed prisoners that their brutal and cowardly conduct could not be tolerated, as it would put an end to all public peace and safety. As a warning to such young fellows he felt bound to pass a severe sentence. Merritt would undergo eighteen and Hanscombe twelve months' imprisonment, each with hard labour.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

CITY SUMMONS COURT.—LORD SHREWSBURY AND HIS CABMAN.—*Wm. Joyce*, a cabdriver in the employ of the Lord Shrewsbury & T. Cab Company, appeared to answer an adjourned summons for loitering with his cab, and thereby causing an obstruction. When the case was before Mr. Alderman Phillips last week the defendant did not produce his licence, and he complained that it had been detained by his employers, although the manager knew he had to appear to answer a summons.—Mr. Thomas, solicitor, now appeared on behalf of the S. T. Company, and said that the defendant's licence, so far from being detained, was sent to him by registered letter. It was not true that he had to pay 14s 6d a day. The amount was 13s 3d, and defendant did not always pay that.—The defendant pleaded guilty to causing an obstruction with his cab.—Mr. Alderman Cowan said he should fine the defendant 1s and costs for the obstruction, and endorse his licence. He would add that there was not the slightest pretence for saying the licence had been detained.

HAMMERSMITH.—TRESPASSERS' RIGHTS.—*Mr. Herbert Mumford*, a stockjobber's clerk, residing at Harlesden, appeared to answer a summons charging him with assaulting Frederick Keen, of Old Oak Farm. There was a cross-summons.—Mr. Claydon appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Haynes for the defendant.—Mr. Keen had been to the court several times in cases arising out of disputes caused by persons trespassing upon his land, which adjoined the Great Western Railway, near Wormwood Scrubbs. On the 19th ult. the defendant was seen on the land with two friends and three dogs. Complainant asked them where they were going. They said, "Into the road," and would not return. While attempting to detain Mumford the complainant was struck twice, with a stick.—In cross-examination Mr. Keen said he told the defendant that he and his friends must go back the way they had come. He did not call his two dogs to seize the defendant. The dogs did not bite him. He kept the dogs for his protection. He had been convicted at that court, and by Mr. Paget. He was ordered to pay £5 compensation by Mr. Bennett, but he refused, and went to prison for a month.—There was a summons against the complainant for keeping ferocious dogs, but it was withdrawn, as they were on his own grounds.—In the case of the cross-summons for an assault, Mr. Mumford said they first saw the farmer's two sons, and inquired whether they could get out that way. They said, "No; you must go back the same way you have come." They proceeded to the road which was the nearest way, when the sons unfastened the dogs, which were set upon them. The dogs went to the others and played with them. He and his friends were pushed back. One son took hold of one side of his collar, and the father seized the other, also taking hold of his stick so that he could not use it. Mr. Keen urged the dogs upon him, and he was bitten on both legs. He had since been under the attendance of a doctor.—Mr. Edward Alexander Collins, a solicitor, who was with the defendant, deposed that he saw him bitten. They were only twenty yards from the road.—The evidence was confirmed by the other friend, who said they were not aware that they were trespassing. He did not see any notice board.—The complainant called his two sons, who denied that the dogs were set upon the defendant.—Mr. Paget dismissed the first summons. In dealing with the other he said it was the duty of a man who found himself trespassing to get off as quickly as possible, but the owner was not to select the way. That the defendant intended to do, and was met by the complainant, who behaved in a brutal and savage manner. He ordered Mr. Keen to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.—Mr. Claydon gave notice of appeal.

GREENWICH.—THE CHARGE OF WIFE MURDER.—*Thomas Healey*, 47, of 8, Donne-place, Paradise-street, Rotherhithe, was charged on remand with causing the death of his wife, Jane Healey, aged 46, at that address. The prisoner is alleged to have thrown his wife downstairs whilst under the influence of liquor. It was stated that the coroner's jury had returned an open verdict.—Mr. Fenwick remanded the prisoner in order that the evidence given might be laid before the Treasury.

A KIND CONSTABLE.—*William Allen*, 42, was brought up on remand for stealing a pair of boots from the shop of a pawnbroker in Deptford Lower-road, Rotherhithe.—Police-constable 394 M said that nothing was known against the prisoner. He had been to his house (5, Clement's-place, Drummond-road, Bermondsey), and found Allen's wife and family in a deplorable state of poverty. So much were they in want that he himself sent them some food, and informed the relieving officer of the case.—Police-constable Barnes, 210 R, deposed that he had known the prisoner for ten years. He was willing to work when he could get anything to do, but the family were all very poor.—The accused denied the charge, but Mr. Fenwick said he had no doubt he stole the boots, and sentenced him to seven days' hard labour. He told the constable that he had acted quite properly in assisting the family, and asked him to provide what was necessary for them while the man was in prison, and to come to him (Mr. Fenwick) for the money expended.

WOOLWICH.—A TARDY ARREST.—*Mary Sullivan*, 44, who stated she had no home, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in High-street, Woolwich, and assaulting her child by striking its head against a wall. Police-constable Williams, 127R, said he was called to the prisoner, who was ill-treating her infant, seven weeks old. Before he got up to her he saw her dash the baby against a wall. The woman was drunk at the time. He asked her where she lived, and she said she had no home. A bystander offered to pay for a night's lodging for her, but she refused to accept it. Some time afterwards he came upon the prisoner again, when she was sitting on a door-step with the child exposed, surrounded by an indignant crowd, who threatened to lynch her. Witness took her into custody, and by direction of the police surgeon the child was sent to the Union Infirmary.—James Meehan, 19, Brookhill-road, said he saw the prisoner bang the child's head two or three times against the door of a public-house, and he at once called the constable's attention to her.—The Magistrate: Could the injuries to the child be caused by the woman rolling about?—Witness: I am of opinion that they were done deliberately.—Prisoner (in a whining voice): I love the child too much to knock it about intentionally. The people were pushing me about, and it was done accidentally.—Prisoner was committed for fourteen days' hard labour.

THE BONA-FIDE TRAVELLER QUESTION.—A novel point on the bona-fide traveller question was raised before the justices at Holywell yesterday. A publican was summoned for having his house open on Sunday for the sale of drink. Four sailors, who had that morning arrived at Mostyn Quay in their vessel from Carthagena, were found on the premises. For the defence it was argued that the men were bona-fide travellers. The magistrates failed to agree on the question, and the case fell through.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Sept. 4.

There is no truth whatever in the report that the Emperor of Austria intends to visit the King of Italy. There is and has been no question of his Majesty's going to Italy either at present or at any stated future time. The Italian Press has more than once put the same rumour in circulation—possibly as a feeler; but it meets with no echo in Vienna, for reasons that have long since been explained to the Italian Government, and have nothing to do with the personal relations of the two Sovereigns. When King Humbert came to Vienna at the time of the French expedition to Tunis, his visit was spontaneous. The Austrian Government had been sounded on the subject, and the answer was that if the King of Italy came here he would meet with a friendly welcome. Nothing was said of the Emperor Francis-Joseph returning his visit, probably because it was understood at the Quirinal that his Austrian Majesty could not meet King Humbert in Rome, and that the King of Italy and his Ministers did not think it possible to arrange the interview in any other city in Italy. The same difficulties still exist, and there is no prospect at present of their being removed.

The betrothal of the Crown-Prince of Greece to Princess Sophie of Prussia is very favourably regarded in Vienna. It hardly requires pointing out that every German marriage with Eastern Royalty is a material blow to Panslavism.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Stocks opened very strong, and continued buoyant till the afternoon, when the market broke, and closed generally weak. Money easy. Petroleum and Flour, firm and active. Sugar, firm but quiet. Tin, dull, and price nominal. Iron, quiet but steady.

	Saturday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	1½ p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	1½ p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88¼	4 88¼
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94¾	94¾
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	128¼	128¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	83½	83¾
Canada Southern Shares	52½	52½
Canadian Pacific Shares	56¾	57¼
Central of New Jersey Shares	89½	89¾
Central Pacific Shares	34½	34½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	113½	115
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	115⅝	115½
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	144½	145
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shrs.	72½	73½
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	111½	112½
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	143	144¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	18¼	18
Illinois Central Shares	117½	118½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	97½	98
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59¾	60¼
Michigan Central Shares	86	86
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13½	13½
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28	28½
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	99	99½
New York Central and Hudson River	108½	109½
New York, Ontario, and Western	16	16
Northern Pacific Common Stock	27½	28¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61¾	62¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	53½	54¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23	23½
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29¾	30¼
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	54½	54¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	32½	33
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	—	72½
St. Louis & S. Francisco First Prf. Shrs.	113½	113½
Union Pacific Shares	61	61½
Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	15
Wabash, St. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27	27½
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	5,000	6,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	—	3,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	—	1,000
Petroleum, Crude	6¾	6¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	93¾	94½
Spirits of Turpentine	37	37
Lard, Wilcox's	9 40	9 60
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅝	5⅝
Corn, New Western	53¾	53¾
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	99½	102¼
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	99½	101½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	14¼	14¾
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3 40 3 60	3 45 3 65
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	20 25	20 25
Tin, Straits	—	21 95
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Nov. delivery)	—	bid 16 00
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 9d	†3s 9d
Freight for Grain, stra. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5½d	5d
Freight ditto London, do.	5½d	5½d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	54½	54½
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅞	9⅞

* † To arrive 5s.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

COTTON.—September, 9.72; October, 9.75; November, 9.70; December, 9.70. 1889—January, 9.79; February, 9.87; March, 9.96; April, 10.03; May, 10.12. Sales, 127,000 bales.

WHEAT.—September, 101; October, 102¼; November, 103¾; December, 104¾. 1889—January, 105¼; February, —; May, 108¾. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 620,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 230,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 12,792,000 bushels; spot, 41,000 bushels.

CORN.—September, 53¾; October, 53¾; November, 53¾; December, 51¾. 1889—January, 49¾. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 140,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 150,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 1,216,000 bushels; spot, 161,000 bushels.

COFFEE.—September, 12.00 to 12.05; October, 11.30 to 11.35; November, 10.75 to 10.80; December, 10.60 to 10.65. 1889—January, 10.55 to 10.60; February, 10.55 to 10.60; March, 10.55 to 10.60; April, 10.60 to 10.65; May, 10.60 to 10.65; June, 10.65 to 10.70. Sales: 69,000 bags.

LARD.—September, 10.08; October, 10.00; November, 9.19; December, —. Sales: 9,000 tierces.

PETROLEUM.—Sales: 3,559,000 barrels; Pipe Line runs, 40,000 barrels. Shipment from regions, 61,000 barrels.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.

WHEAT.—September, 94¼; October, 93¾; November, 94¾; December, 94¾. 1889—May, 99¾. Receipts: Western Points (two days), 1,225,000 bushels.

CORN.—September, 44¾; October, 44¾; November, 43; December, 39¾. 1889—January, 38; May, 39¾. Receipts: Western Points (two days), 1,475,000 bushels.

LARD.—September, 9.85; October, 9.85; November, 8.95; December, —. 1889—January, 8.22½; February, 8.30.

PORK.—September, 14.37½; October, —. Year, 13.65. Ribs: September, 8.57½; October, 8.57½. 18.9—January, 7.05. Bacon: Halves, clear middle, 8.95; light hogs, 6.00; heavy hogs, 6.50. Hogs: Receipts, Western Cities, 23,000; Chicago, 10,000.

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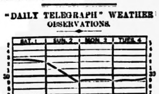

The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days, ending at midnight, Sept. 4-5.

The Meteorological Office last evening (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.	Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N.	W. or N.W. winds, moderate; changeable, some showers, cooler.
1. Do. E.	
2. England, N.E.	
3. Do. E.	
4. Midland Counties.	W. winds, moderate or fresh; changeable, some showers.
5. England, S. (with London and Channel)	
6. Scotland, W.	W. and N.W. winds, moderate or fresh; fair generally, but some showers.
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales)	
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales)	
9. Ireland, N.	
10. Do. S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, WEDNESDAY (2 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
29 96 Steady.	63°	W.S.W. Calm.	Raining.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

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The distribution of pressure is regarded as favourable for the formation of shallow depressions in the extreme N., with showers in the N.E., and improved weather in other districts.

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin [illegible] from £3, half prices. [illegible] An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and footmuffs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouse, 52, 53, Newgate-st., our only address.—(ADVT.)

OXFORD UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

We are enabled, through the courtesy of Mr. H. T. Gerrans, Worcester College, the Secretary to the Delegacy, to announce the results of the recent examinations a fortnight earlier than was possible last year, the examinations having been held [illegible] on June 4 and July 16 respectively [illegible] at sixty-five centres [illegible] local centres [illegible] combined with the [illegible] centres. [illegible] boys only [illegible] number of [illegible] 165 juniors [illegible] in July were [illegible] seven girls [illegible] dates examined [illegible] 735 seniors.

The total number of candidates examined was [illegible] viz., 2,070 juniors and [illegible] seniors [illegible] Included [illegible] tend to become members of the University [illegible] the junior examination [illegible] persons who [illegible] of Bachelor of [illegible] examination [illegible] persons entered [illegible] whom sixty [illegible] and other [illegible] advantage of [illegible] examination [illegible] the following [illegible]:

[illegible]

NATIONAL FRUIT CONFERENCE.

[illegible]

Mr. W. F. EMPTAGE contributed a paper entitled "Fruits Suitable for the District for Market Purposes." He was glad that it had been one of the worst hay seasons on record, because it would give the laying down of good land to grass its quietus. Wheat or turnips, if cultivated with intelligence, were not unprofitable, but in the growing of fruit lay England's salvation. He suggested a more extended cultivation of apples, pears, cherries, plums, and gooseberries. Peaches and nectarines could be grown under glass in that district as well as anywhere in the world. The production of grapes might be so cheapened as to become the poor man's food. He believed that they could be grown to sell at 4d per pound and then pay better than wheat. If the early system of cultivation were generally adopted, combined with the scheme of natural irrigation discovered by the Hon. A. N. Cole, of Wellsville, United States, the land of England and Ireland would support double its existing population.

"Peach and Nectarine Growing" was the title of a paper read by Mr. G. A. BLOOMFIELD.

On the motion of the Rev. H. TAYLOR, seconded by Mr. FARDON (chairman of the Society for the Promotion of Industrial Villages), a resolution was carried condemning the infliction of iniquitous tolls extorted from horticulturists in many of the leading markets, and the exaction of excessive railway and canal rates, which seriously hampered the profitable fruit-producing power of the country.

Councillor WASTELL moved a resolution urgently calling on the Legislature to provide facilities for the labourer to secure allotments under an equitable system of tenure and at reasonable rates. This was seconded by Mr. F. J. SMITH, and carried unanimously.

The New Zealand Company's steamer Aorangi, which arrived at Plymouth yesterday, brought 13,500 carcases of mutton.

THE QUEEN'S BOUNTY.—The wife of a labourer named Searle, living in Linford-street, Battersea, having given birth recently to triplets—two boys and a girl—the matter was brought under the notice of the Queen by the Rev. A. Wernick, B.A., of St. Andrew's, Battersea, and her Majesty has sent the usual donation of £3.

HACKNEY CHORAL ASSOCIATION.—Four concerts will be given during the ensuing season in the Shoreditch Town Hall. The first will be held on Nov. 19, when Handel's oratorio, "Joshua," is to be performed; the second on Jan. 14, with Haydn's oratorio, "The Seasons"; the third on Feb. 15, the oratorio being Mendelssohn's "St. Paul"; and the fourth has been fixed for April 15, when there will be given Brahms's "German Requiem" and a selection from Schubert's "Rosamunde."

THE VANDELEUR EVICTIONS.—Several evicted tenants on the Vandeleur estate, co. Clare, have brought actions to test the validity of their evictions. One of them, named Matthias Magrath, has prosecuted criminally the sub-sheriff, Mr. Croker, and also Colonel Turner, the district magistrate, and Mr. Hill, the district inspector of constabulary, who were protecting the sheriff with a party of constabulary. He charges them with taking forcible possession of his holding, but the Kilkee magistrates having made no rule on the charge, counsel on his behalf applied yesterday to Mr. Justice Gibson, a vacation judge, for an order directing the magistrates to hear evidence, which, it was alleged, they had refused to do, while convicting Magrath's son for obstructing the sheriff. Judge Gibson directed the application to stand over until Tuesday week, notice to be served in the meantime.

THE TRAFFIC IN CHILDREN.—Yesterday at the conclusion of an inquest held at Wandsworth Mr. A. Braxton Hicks, the coroner, said he would be glad to receive a communication from any one who had had charge of any child which had been entrusted to them by a woman giving the names of Arnold, Walpole, or Hall, and the address, 21, Buckingham-street, Wolverton, or any other name at that address; also from any person who had received children in consequence of letters addressed to Mrs. Baker, 3, Albert terrace, Blackheath-hill, Kent. Such communications, the coroner added, would be treated confidentially if sent to his private residence, 20, Lupus street, Pimlico, S.W., unless it should be necessary to use them in the interest of justice.

STRIKE IN THE JUTE TRADE.—Between 500 and 600 spinners employed in the Caldrum Jute Works, Dundee, are reported to have come out on strike yesterday, for an advance of wages. They were lately allowed an increase of 5 per cent., and they now declare that the improved state of trade warrants an additional increase of 5 per cent. being given.

THE MYSTERIOUS CHILD MURDER.—An inquest was opened at Birmingham yesterday respecting the death of the infant, Minnie Fereday, whose feet were mutilated. The child's mother gave evidence as to leaving the child at home on Saturday evening, and coming home and finding its foot wounded. She deposed also as to not noticing that the other leg was injured until after she had been to the surgery and had the wound first attended to. Four other persons besides herself saw the child, and did not observe the injury to the second foot, which was nearly cut off. It appeared that when the mother came home the little girl Alice Forrester said, "Oh, Ada, look at the blood!" The mother then saw blood under the perambulator, and, turning to the girl, said, "What the —— have you been doing?" The girl immediately left the house, and appears to have gone to an aunt, and asked her to come to the house, as Minnie had got her foot cut. The aunt having given evidence, the inquiry was adjourned until Monday next. The two children who had been left in the house were not present at the inquest.

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THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888. Freeman Thomas's Seventh Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS. THIS EVENING, at eight.

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MR. SANTLEY will make his second appearance at these Concerts, THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.

THE WHITE MOUSIE QUADRILLE, new, by Warwick Williams, and the CARITA WALTZ, will be performed THIS EVENING at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN THEATRE.

BAGATELLE, by Ernst Reiter, PLAYED with enthusiastic success at the PROMENADE CONCERTS.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager. Will RE-OPEN on SATURDAY, Sept. 22, with a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Lost. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition.

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fe. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen.

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COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS.

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BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, THE EVICTION, by Hubert O'Grady. Misses Grey, Webb, D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, Howe, Steadman, Newbound, Bigwood, Kine-Bolton, Munro, Gardiner, Mons. Beaumont. Incidentals, Mr. Walter Munroe, Florrie Gallimore. Shakespeare's COMEDY OF ERRORS.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.
THIS DAY, at 3 and 7.45 (in Concert Hall and Theatre), Fratelli Prandi's Marionettes, AMOR and THE LIVING SKELETON. At 4.30 and 6, The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Mr. Gladstone visited Wrexham yesterday, and on his arrival at the station was cheered by an enthusiastic crowd of his admirers, and welcomed by the chairman of the Welsh National Eisteddfod Committee. He subsequently addressed a political meeting, devoting the greater part of his speech to the Irish question. He reiterated his statement that the prisoners under the Crimes Act were worse treated than the minor political prisoners in Naples in the time of King Bomba. One result, he held, of the opposition to granting Home Rule to Ireland would be that, when the time came, Wales and Scotland would have far stronger grounds than they formerly possessed for insisting on the full satisfaction of their national demands. The right hon. gentleman afterwards attended the Eisteddfod, where he spoke at considerable length on the history and characteristics of the Principality.

At yesterday's sitting of the Trades Union Congress at Bradford, Mr. Shaftoe, the new president, delivered his opening address, in which he recounted some of the gains that have accrued to the working classes since these annual conferences were first established twenty years ago, condemned the great railway monopolies, and urged that an organised effort should be made for the direct representation of labour in Parliament. A resolution was unanimously adopted in favour of the appointment of more factory and workshop inspectors.

Yesterday the results of the Oxford local examination were issued, showing that 2,940 candidates entered for examination, of whom sixty failed to present themselves. The number who passed was 1,9[illegible]. R. Burn, of the Liverpool Institute, headed the list of seniors, and A. Brockington, of King Edward's School, Aston, Birmingham, was first among the juniors.

Several papers on the extension of fruit culture in England were read at a conference at St. Alban's last night, and a resolution was adopted condemning the iniquitous tolls extorted from horticulturists in many of the leading markets, and the exaction of excessive railway and canal rates.

From Dublin it is reported that a medical student, named James E. Gannon, aged thirty-six years, residing at Kingstown, was found in a field, on Monday, with both his eyes plucked out. The unhappy gentleman was first taken to an adjoining cottage, where his face was bathed, and was afterwards conveyed to the hospital. There is little doubt that the terrible injuries were self-inflicted.

John Agar, thirty-four years of age, was indicted at the Middlesex Sessions, yesterday, for maliciously wounding Henry Watson. The accused, when called upon for his defence, told a melancholy story. He said that he and his wife had lived a happy married life for fourteen years till one day, after they had been at the funeral of one of their children, she went off with the prosecutor, and had since been living with him. The jury found him guilty, but strongly recommended him to the merciful consideration of the court. The Assistant-Judge deferred sentence for a few days, giving, however, an intimation that the great provocation the prisoner had received would be taken into consideration.

More firmness was apparent yesterday on the Stock Exchange, and the improvement was both general and important. Home railways were in prominent request, on the favourable Caledonian dividend, and American, Canadian, and Mexican lines advanced appreciably. Foreign Government bonds were bought on Continental account at higher prices. Copper shares were steady, and diamond mines dull. Consols declined 1-16 per cent. The Bank received £34,000 in gold, on balance.

WREXHAM has held its Eisteddfod; the local Liberal Association of the petty Welsh town has had its meeting; Sir EDWARD WATKIN has inaugurated his little branch railway; Mr. GLADSTONE has made his Home Rule speech; and everybody ought now to be happy. There was much heartburning beforehand about all this business, because at the season of Eisteddfod even a Welshman is a patriot first, and a Dissenter and a Radical afterwards. Consequently, the bards did not want the politicians. If Mr. GLADSTONE came down at all to Wrexham, local opinion considered that he ought to repair thither to listen to harps and odes, and not to speak, unless upon the current topics of Cymric tunes and Druid poetry. The railway people, however, wanted him to handsell their new line, and the political people wanted him to stir the constituency up for the next election, while the right honourable gentleman—"whom ne'er the word of 'no' wire-puller heard speak"—had promised all three parties in the Wrexham festivities to illuminate the occasion. Hereupon arose many recriminations, and much anxious negotiation: the Eisteddfod Committee struck, or threatened to strike; its chairman retired, or menaced retirement; meantime the ex-Prime Minister, like an elderly oratorical BRISEIS, calmly allowed the charms of his presence to be contended for. Some sort of "concurrent arrangement" must eventually have been arrived at, for it ended by Mr. GLADSTONE duly discharging the triple functions of the day. To imitate the concise style of CÆSAR, "he travelled, he listened, he spoke"; that is to say, he performed the inaugural railway ride, he attended at the twanging of the Eisteddfodian harpers, and he delivered a speech of the usual type, which he had promised to the local association. He did even more, for, having discharged his accustomed discourse upon the wickedness of her Majesty's Government and the urgent necessity of making separate nations of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and any other part of the kingdom which has a fancy for separation—he went off again to the Eisteddfod, and there spoke quite beautifully during three-quarters of an hour upon the glories of the Welsh language and Welsh history, quoting SHAKESPEARE to show how desirable it is that everybody should study Cymric and hasten to give a Parliament to the Principality. Nor was it without really considerable dexterity that, like a circus-rider, bestriding two horses at the same time, the right honourable gentleman managed to conciliate the political and the poetical portions of his task. On the Home Rule platform he apologised for convening the assembly before him—which was rather uproarious, truth to tell—as being an "overflow meeting," or safety-valve, for the Eisteddfod. And when he got back among the bards he brought his main topic along with him, and played a sort of obbligato Home Rule movement, harping upon the past greatness and present intelligence of Wales, and thus turning the Eisteddfod itself into a stump meeting, as he had previously hitched the stump meeting upon the Eisteddfod.

We do not know that anybody ought to be aggrieved by such ambidextrous energy, except it be the Wrexham bards. It must, indeed, prove desperately trying to an Eisteddfod minstrel or poet to have a brilliant importation like the right honourable gentleman first of all carrying half the audience away to listen to a speech instead of attending to a prize composition, and then bringing them back only to eclipse the highest musical success with sonorous rhetoric and rolling political periods. A Persian maxim warns all wise men to beware of "princes, women, and poets," and Mr. GLADSTONE had better keep his eye for the future upon these wronged and wounded singers of Wales. They and their friends raised a considerable uproar, as it was, at the Local Association meeting in Wrexham yesterday—so much so that the ex-Prime Minister could not "get a word in" for more than five minutes, a very new and disagreeable experience for him. But that was merely the rumbling of the poetic and patriotic volcano; there will be worse to come, we fear, from those bards whose finest passages were spoiled either by the echoes of political clamour near at hand, or by the exodus of Welshmen who preferred Radical prose to national poetry. All this, however, is the affair of the Eisteddfodians and of TAFFY himself, who, if he chooses to allow the time-honoured festival of his vales and mountains to become an occasion for the caucus and an opportunity for election agents, will not find the outer world much moved by it. No doubt it is a pity that most of us know no more of Wales than SHAKESPEARE puts into the mouth of FLUELLEN in "King Henry V." It is [illegible] doomed to extinction—difficult to a [illegible] as Basque, where the only rule is never to pronounce a word as it appears to be spelled; [illegible] it can sound melodiously, however, despite its congregated consonants, every one knows who has heard a Welsh song well given; and SHAKESPEARE was of the same opinion, since he makes MORTIMER say: "I will never be a truant, love, Till I have learned thy language: for thy tongue Makes Welsh as sweet as ditties highly penned, Sung by a fair queen in a summer's bower, With ravishing division, to her lute." It is to be regretted, therefore, from the Cymric point of view, that the annual trickle of bardic melody should be swept away in a flood of those polemical politics of which the community has grown so weary. Yet from Mr. GLADSTONE'S standpoint we cannot see that he is greatly to blame. For him, at present, everything suggests, everything claims, a speech about Ireland, and it would not be fair or respectful to ask him to open a railway, or go to an Eisteddfod, or eat a dinner, or inaugurate a school, or lay the foundation of a parish pump, without the customary "few words" upon the heinousness of everything done by any Government of which he is not the head. Had they crowned him with oak-leaves, draped him in a Druid's robe, and given him a copy of the "Mabinogion," he would still have broken out among the bards with "The harp that once in Tara's halls." He "sees green" everywhere and in everything, while the rest of the Realm is sick and tired of the eternal whine about Erin's woes and the cry of her agitators for the moon. With a variety of great qualities, the right honourable gentleman has never shown much sense of humour, and the lack of this brings him into positions as intrinsically ludicrous as it was to go to Wrexham on an Eisteddfod day to talk about Poland and Austria and Naples, and other places of which TAFFY has about as much knowledge as FLUELLEN had of Monmouth and Macedon. If, however, Mr. GLADSTONE is not tired of these deliverances, and if Wrexham can tolerate them, we do not see why the rest of the world should object. There is always one resource: nobody is obliged to listen to a Home Rule speech, or to read one, during the long vacation, unless he pleases; and the greater part of the lieges, we imagine, take refuge in this easy consolation.

Far it be from us, at any rate, during this season of national rest and change, to analyse arguments, and descant upon doctrines worn thread-bare by a thousand discussions. Suffice it to note that Mr. GLADSTONE congratulated the Welsh Home Rulers upon the opposition which his plans had encountered, on the ground that it would help Wales and Scotland to obtain separation and national institutions. The right honourable gentleman is reported as saying that, "had the proposal for Home Rule in Ireland been accepted in the pacific spirit in which it was offered, and had it had a smooth course through Parliament, Wales and Scotland would have remained very much as they were before; but the opposition to Home Rule had caused both Wales and Scotland to think a great deal more about their own case than they thought before, and people were mistaken who thought that Wales would be the sheep-like patient unit in the future that she had been in the past. She would claim attention to those subjects in which she was most deeply interested, and would stand upon a far sounder and more commanding ground than she would have stood upon but for the opposition to the claims of Ireland." If this is good reasoning, the longer the opposition prevails the better for all alike, and thus we come round to the idea with which we started, that everybody ought to be satisfied with the result of the proceedings at Wrexham. Were it possible to regard the jumble of topics and objects in the little Welsh town with any serious attention, we might ask how an ancient Minister of State could allow himself to say, "The acts, so far as he could see, of which Irish prisoners were guilty were offences for the most part against the outrageous law made by the Tory and Dissentient Liberal Government." Laws are not made in England by Cabinets, but by Parliament; and the law of one Session surely claims obedience as much as that of another. It would be idle, however, to be drawn into reply and replication over addresses delivered first upon the political leg—so to speak—and next upon the palæographical one: first about the Eisteddfod to Home Rulers, and then upon Home Rule to the Eisteddfod. The best comment, after all, and in Welsh too, is FLUELLEN'S own: "I'll assure you, a' uttered as prave 'ords at the pridge as you shall see in a summer's day. But it is very well; what he has spoke to me, that is well, I warrant you, when time is serve."

MRS. BROWNING, describing one of her heroines, says of her that she would "think what others dared not dream, would say what others dared not think," and "would do what others dared not say." The French possess this audacity in advance of the rest of the world. They have the courage of their opinions, and will encounter any responsibility. They are quite ready to confer prizes on distinguished "virtue," and all the satire of outsiders for generations has not deterred them from the selection of forty Academicians as the "worthies" of all France. We have always found it difficult to decide on varying degrees of merit. There is no English Academy of Literature, or of Science; no person in authority presumes to classify our authors or savants, or to confer crowns on the most illustrious. Lord SALISBURY, the other day, in proposing the addition of Life Peers to the House of Lords, expressed a modest horror at the possibility of the duty of selection falling upon himself, and restricted the area of choice to two persons every year beyond those qualified by service under the Crown. Whether an English Academy or an Order of Merit could be constituted here, there can be no question that the French institution has proved, on the whole, a decided success. No doubt it has always been a mark for satire, from the time of the inscription on the tomb of PIRON, "who was nothing, not even an Academician," to the latest attack by ALPHONSE DAUDET, a man of genius unfortunately left out. Allowing, however, for such exceptions, the French Academy for many years, and especially since it was reconstituted by NAPOLEON, has included nearly all the men of first rank throughout France, in letters, diplomacy, or public life. Princes have been proud of admission to its ranks, and an Emperor has been ambitious of the distinction. There is no foreign writer or scientific man, however high his position, who would not feel honoured if elected as a foreign associate of either of the Academies that united compose the Institute. Were we to attempt to found now what has flourished successfully in France for centuries, we should perhaps be as unsuccessful as they have been in constructing a new Upper House. Our inability to follow the example cannot, nevertheless, blind us to the fact that the French Academy has formed for generations a rallying-point for the genius of France, and has given a national dignity to literature as a whole.

Our neighbours, not content with their success, now propose that France should establish an Academy of forty women to match the "Immortels" of the male institution. They think that, as they have defied the discontents, the heartburnings, and the jealousies flowing from the selection of men, they can encounter the corresponding risks of nominating the forty most illustrious women in France. It is natural enough that this proposal should emanate from the French. Women have played great parts in their history, as the stories of JOAN OF ARC, AGNES SOREL, Madame DE MAINTENON, and Madame ROLAND abundantly attest. Then the countrywomen of GEORGE SAND and Madame DE GIRARDIN may naturally suppose that they could produce female writers of genius fit to sit beside any men of letters or to form an Academy of their own. When, however, we peruse the list of the proposed "forty" we are struck by the fact that this new and feminine branch of the Institute will include many personages whose claim to the distinction is notoriety rather than fame

Madame ADAM may pass, as, though mainly a politician, she is the editress of a review; but LOUISE MICHEL has nothing except the eccentricity and violence of her opinions to recommend her. If we were to organise a parallel institution in England, we could pick out half-a-dozen ladies who make themselves hoarse by spouting Socialism at Radical meetings, and who tried in vain to get arrested during the riots at Trafalgar-square. Then Madame DE VALSAYRE, who has won for herself a certain amount of attention by demanding that she should be allowed by law to openly wear trousers is also named as another notoriety who ought to be admitted. We should find it, perhaps, difficult to produce an English candidate of the same stamp, as we have no Mrs. BLOOMER amongst us, and our boldest reformers do not go beyond a disguised and divided skirt. But the mere mention of such names illustrates the besetting sin of French public life. France is a country where notoriety is almost as successful as fame. LOUIS NAPOLEON'S two failures at Strasburg and at Boulogne covered him with well-deserved ridicule, but they made him known, and that secured him success. General BOULANGER stumbles on from blunder to blunder, but he keeps his name before the public, and is still a political force that may have to be reckoned with in the calculations of the future. The French Academy has recognised this condition more than once, and has included in its ranks men like M. DE LESSEPS and others, simply because they were notabilities of the time, although entirely unconnected with literature or research. No wonder, therefore, that the fantastic projectors of a Female Academy should propose to admit women who have made their names widely known by extravagance at public meetings or by wild demands for the liberty attached to pantaloons. Doubtless the list also contains names of ladies who have won honourable reputations as writers of distinction and delicacy; while there are others, like Madame SARAH BERNHARDT, who owe two-thirds of their fame to genius, and the remainder to skilfully advertised eccentricity. The question would always, however, crop up whether the section which is to shine by intellect alone would be quite willing to accept an "honour" conferred also on political notoriety-hunters, or on women of ability who have in them touches of the charlatan and adventuress.

In England it would not have been difficult at any time to frame a list of illustrious women candidates for a Female Academy of Literature. We have had FANNY BURNEY, JANE AUSTEN, MARY SOMERVILLE, Mrs. HEMANS, CAROLINE HERSCHELL, JOANNA BAILLIE, MARY MITFORD, HARRIET MARTINEAU, ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING, MARY HOWITT, Mrs. S. C. HALL, CURRER BELL, Mrs. GASKELL, and GEORGE ELIOT. These we can name because they have passed away; there are still with us many honoured women who have enriched our literature with delightful poems, with fictions that provide innocent amusement, and in some cases with novels that compel us all to study again and again the deepest problems that can engage man's mind. We have no doubt, however, that, although any man conversant with literature could compose a roll-call of forty English ladies worthy of enrolment in an Academy, there would be inevitably very great difficulties in a final and satisfactory selection. One of the reasons is that we expect in woman a higher standard and a more complete consistency of virtue than we expect from men. The inconsta[illegible] which is pardoned in a SHELLEY preve[illegible] claims of GEORGE SAND when she [illegible] sted for the Academy. If a male poet is accused of intemperance, or if a literary man like DE QUINCEY or COLERIDGE takes to opium, we forgive the fault. But a woman must not expect such errors to be condoned. She is required to "keep the whiteness of her soul" through all temptations. It has been contended that this is hard upon a weaker sex, but the expectation is in itself an act of homage, and no people are so exacting in this respect as women themselves. We may be quite sure, therefore, that if there were a new Academy of female writers instituted in England, and if feminine votes decided the issue, something besides their writings would be discussed during the canvass. Runaway wives, unnatural mothers, or young damsels who preached free love would have very little chance, even though they sang like SAPPHO, lectured like HYPATIA, or taught political economy like HARRIET MARTINEAU. Happily, so far, history has proved that our most distinguished women in literature and science have been among the most virtuous of their sex. Of all those English female writers whose names posterity will not willingly let die there is hardly one on whom a shadow or a breath of reproach has ever fallen. They have all been as pure in morals as elevated in mind. Nevertheless it is possible to conceive the occurrence of a case now and then which might lead to considerable difficulty and embarrassment, and, were a single Englishwoman excluded on personal grounds, the resulting scandal might be painful in the extreme. It is well for our lady authors and artists that they are allowed to remain in the peaceful shade of private life, and we think that they would be the last to desire to quit it, and face that fierce light which beats upon the throne where genius sits, respected and admired. Our most intellectual women shun rather than court personal publicity, and we are sure that, were their feeling consulted in the matter, it would be pronounced very decidedly against the project of an English Female Academy.

A LETTER fraught with matter worthy of serious attention and anxious consideration appeared over the signature of "GRAY'S INN" in our impression of yesterday. Taking as his text the fact that within the last week two inquests were held in different parts of the Metropolis on children of tender age, whose death, according to the medical evidence, was due to eating cheap ice-creams purchased from the itinerant Italian vendors of these popular luxuries, the writer proceeds to describe and to comment on the actual manner of making "penny ices" as the process is carried on in the near neighbourhood of the ancient Inn of Court from which he dates his letter. It appears that the majority of the street ice-cream vendors, and their close kindred the organ-grinders, inhabit a labyrinth of unsavoury courts and alleys close to Eyre-street-hill. Huge repositories of ice are kept in the cellars of this locality, and, as regards milk, one dealer alone delivers at the shops in the neighbourhood as many as three hundred gallons weekly. The consumption of lemons, fruit, and sugar is of corresponding magnitude; to say nothing of the more or less mysterious ingredients which may, or may not, enter into the composition of cheap ice-creams. This seductive stuff is sold by the pennorth and the ha'porth at almost every street-corner in every crowded district in this vast city. The customers of the al-fresco confectioner are mainly small boys and girls, although adults of both sexes among the working classes are by no means lukewarm in their patronage of the swarthy vendors of "gelati"; and during the hotter months of the year the street trade in cheap ices is simply enormous. Our correspondent does not contend that those frozen compounds of milk and fruit syrups are in themselves unwholesome; but he points out with terrible cogency that this cheap and appetising merchandise is, as a rule, prepared among the most unwholesome surroundings, and, indeed, under circumstances which render thorough sanitation almost impossible. The whole business of mixing and freezing is carried on in some of the foulest slums of Central London. When the men with the barrows return at night with their stock wholly or partially exhausted, they have to set to work to fabricate a fresh supply for the morrow's demand, and, in the very room where they are mixing their syrups and pounding their freezing mixtures, the atmosphere, normally close and oppressive, is further vitiated by the presence of lodgers. The milk used in this business has to take its chance; and the most rudimentary acquaintance with sanitary science will be sufficient to suggest a horrifying idea of the effect produced even on the freshest milk by exposure in an ill-ventilated and imperfectly cleansed apartment. Moreover, when the summer, instead of being warm and genial, is raw and inclement, the ice-cream vendors fail to "sell out" the whole of their stock; and it is not to be expected that these frugal aliens would willingly throw away the unsold residuum of their wares. It must be housed somewhere for the night; and if, indeed, there be a backyard to the hovels in which the ices are made, they would not improve in quality by being kept in close propinquity to a reeking dust-bin.

These, however, are not all the perils to health which environ the making of penny ices. At one of the inquests alluded to by our correspondent, Dr. DANFORD, the coroner, remarked that, when ices were prepared under obviously unwholesome conditions, the leaden or pewter cylinders in which the creams were placed would very soon become unfit for use, and the partakers of the dangerous delicacies would be exposed to the risk of metallic poisoning of the deadliest kind. In the case of the two children on whose bodies a jury sat the ices had been bought of itinerant vendors, one at Bethnal-green and one at Kentish Town; but the infants who were poisoned were such mere babes—one being only two years and the other three and a half years old—that it was impossible that they should have exercised any kind of discrimination when they purchased their goodies. The poor wee things were probably in charge of other children not of much older growth; but neither these nor, we are afraid, grown-up men and women of the humbler classes ever care to inquire too nicely into the process of the manufacture of the commodities which they consume. It might be charitable to infer that the small children in question died, not from metallic poisoning, but from cramp in the stomach. They might have "cried themselves hot," as the saying goes, and the halfpenny ice, administered with the beneficent idea of cooling and pacifying them, might have had instead the ghastly effect of giving them their quietus. In matters of diet, save where plain roast and boiled are concerned, we generally do the wrong thing in England; and we undeniably eat ices at the wrong time, and when their consumption is best calculated either to impede digestion or to provoke a sudden chill, the consequences of which the wisest physicians cannot foresee. The Italians, who may be considered as the real inventors of ices and ice-creams, wait until the cool of the evening before they enjoy these luxuries; indeed, in Venice, which shares with Naples the honour of being the headquarters of ice-making, no ice save a "granito" or plain lemon-water ice is sold at the cafes until after sunset. In England the upper classes look upon it as a duty to eat ices whenever the weather is sultry; while to the children of the poor the cheap delicacy, which was first introduced into London by an enterprising Italian some thirty years ago, was such a surprising and such a fascinating revelation that they have never grown tired of gobbling up ice-creams, it may almost be said, from early morning until late at night. The old minimum price of an ice at an ordinary pastrycook's was sixpence; at a more aristocratic confectioner's it was a shilling; but, owing to what may be considered as really a happy inspiration on the part of some ingenious Piedmontese or Neapolitan, there was introduced a penny ice fully as succulent to the popular palate as the most exquisitely flavoured specialities of Bond-street or Berkeley-square. After GUNTER, GATTI. The penny ice shops in which, in addition to ice-creams, excellent lemonade, "made from real lemons," and not from acetic acid, together with sundry forms of light Italian pastry, were vended, achieved an immediate and deserved success; and naturally in process of time the cheap ice-cream dealer descended into the street, and set up his stall or his barrow at the kerbstone corner.

The out-of-doors ice-cream vendor has run the apple-woman hard, and has almost swallowed up the wandering dealer in brandy-balls and lollipops and the tossing pie-man. The merchandise which he vends is eminently of a temperance character; his wares are undeniably thought to be delicious by the urchins who are his most constant customers; and it may broadly be said that the itinerant distributor of inexpensive ices has done much more good than harm. It is, nevertheless, imperatively necessary to direct public attention to the evils so forcibly dwelt upon in the letter of "GRAY'S INN"; but, while admitting the existence of these evils, and insisting on some steps being taken to abrogate them, we are confronted by more than one reminder of the almost insurmountable difficulty of dealing with the malpractices which, all involuntary as they may be on the part of their perpetrators, are prevalent in the preparation of the ices sold in the streets to the poor. In every parish there is a more or less adequate staff of sanitary inspectors; but, unless the garrets in which the Italians of Eyre-street-hill prepare their frozen messes were brought one and all under the control of the Factories Act, we fail to see how any exhaustive supervision of the ice-cream manufacture could be carried on. A sternly drastic legislative measure might, indeed, prohibit, under heavy penalties, the making of ice-creams for sale in rooms where people eat and drink and sleep; but, assuming that such a law were passed, where, it might be asked, would cognate legislation stop? Infinitely dispersed are the channels through which flows the peck of dirt which we must all eat, we are told, before we die. English macaroni, for example, is known to be manufactured in a very skilful and thoroughly cleanly manner; but most epicures prefer Neapolitan or Genoese macaroni to the British imitation, and it is difficult to imagine anything more horribly dirty than the macaroni factories and factory hands of Torre del Greco or San Pier d'Arena. Have we any notion either of how cheap haddocks and cheap bloaters are cured? Assuredly the bulk of those savoury comestibles of which the poor are so very fond are not prepared in accordance with the traditions either of Yarmouth or of North Britain. Do we know anything definite about sausage-making? Are we quite certain that all the cigars that we smoke are made by artisans with well-combed hair and well-washed hands? Is a mass of currants before it is washed a very inviting spectacle? Does anybody know much about the nastiness that clings to dates, and the impurities which enter into cheap jams? Adulteration is one evil: it can be detected by the analyst and punished by the law; but pure dirt will defy the subtlest chemical test, and of dirt it is to be feared we absorb a tremendous amount at every stage of existence. It is, however, expedient to remember that there should be no wrong without a remedy, and the patent and manifest scandals connected with the making of cheap ice-creams in the slums of Central London have been so plainly and so forcibly brought before the public by our correspondent that it is clear that something must be done, and done speedily, to mitigate the horrors of Eyre-street-hill in the interests of the community at large, but especially in that of the infantile portion thereof.

The Empress Frederick is expected to visit the Queen at Balmoral next month.

The Duke of Cambridge and suite arrived at Dover yesterday evening, and proceeded to London. His Royal Highness was received at Dover by Major-General Montgomery Moore, C.B., commanding the South-Eastern District.

The Duke of Norfolk has consented to preside at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Division of the National Union of Conservative Associations, to be held at York on Oct. 12. His Grace will be supported by the Earl of Londesborough, Lord St. Oswald, and others.

The Dowager Marchioness of Ely has been staying during the past three weeks at the Granville Hotel, St. Lawrence-on-Sea, Thanet.

The Queensland Ministry has resigned, in consequence of the refusal of the Governor to sanction the release, under the Offenders Probation Act, of a prisoner under sentence for larceny.

The King of Servia arrived at Abbazia (Istria) yesterday, accompanied by his son, Prince Alexander.

Baron Brunn, Secretary of State for the Affairs of Finland, died on Monday.

General Smyth, accompanied by his staff, has returned to Durban from Zululand.

LORD HARTINGTON'S VISIT TO ULSTER.—The committee of the Ulster Liberal Unionists met yesterday, and completed all necessary preliminary arrangements in connection with the forthcoming visit of Lord Hartington. The banquet at which his Lordship will be entertained has been definitely fixed for Oct. 12, and the public meeting for the following night.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.—Although there will be a preliminary sitting of the Commissioners on the 17th inst., to hear applications and settle the course of future proceedings, the actual investigation of the charges and allegations to which the Act of Parliament refers will not, it is understood, be entered upon until Tuesday, Oct. 16.

MOROCCO.—The latest intelligence from Mequinez, dated 1st inst., received at Tangier, states that the Sultan of Morocco has quite recovered from his recent illness, and attended the religious service in the Mosque on Friday last.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Bois de Boulogne is becoming gradually re-peopled by many of its morning and evening *habitués*, and fashionable vehicles begin to flash past the Acacias in considerable numbers. The cool and yet sunny weather which prevails makes the Wood a most charming place of *rendezvous* and resort at the present time, and the Pré-Catalan, with what the English novelist known as "Ouida" has rather erroneously called "its gay green leaves," is full of loungers every day. As a matter of fact, the famous Pré is one of the least picturesque places in the Bois, but it has special features and attractions of its own which render it highly popular with Parisians and foreign visitors alike. The special charm of the Bois just now lies, however, in the fact that it can be enjoyed without ceremony. No special kind of dress, no display of the very latest *mode* in hats, bonnets, coats, or cravats is now required from frequenters of the *Potinière*, and lazy loungers who have prolonged their stay under the foliage until the shades of evening have fallen may dine at ease in one of the sylvan *restaurants* without being obliged to hurry into town for a "first-night," a *soirée*, a ball, a reception, or any of the other social festivities which are peculiar to the formal period of the year known as the Paris Season.

To-day's date, the "Fourth of September," is a famous one in the annals of France. Eighteen years ago, as M. Vacquerie points out in a glowing article, the country sent the Empire about its business, and six months afterwards the National Assembly, after a stormy sitting which had to be suspended for a while owing to the desperate opposition of the Imperialists, ratified the Downfall of the Napoleonic Dynasty. About a year afterwards the Royalist Duc d'Audiffret-Pasquier apostrophised the ex-Imperialist Minister (M. Rouher) for having tried to defend the Empire, saying, "There was a time when you must have heard a voice crying, 'Varus, give us back our legions!' You are responsible for our disasters and our demoralisation!" These were strong words, but, as M. Vacquerie observes in commenting, like most of his colleagues, on the anniversary of to-day, the people who then condemned Cæsarism are ready to truckle now to *Bonaparte Redivivus* in the shape of M. Boulanger. The Republic, says another writer, has had fourteen Cabinets in twelve years, but the July Monarchy had seventeen in ten years. On the other hand, the Royalists aver in their retrospect of the eighteen years that everything is as bad as it can be. Trade, Politics, Art, and Literature have all had the trail of the Republic over them, and are dying. France is isolated abroad and unprosperous at home; and, adds one writer, "surely a good despotic Cæsarism would save us!"

General Boulanger must be vastly amused at all the speculation as to his whereabouts, in which his enemies and even many of his friends are indulging. We were first of all told that instead of having proceeded to Sweden the General had gone to Friedrichsruh, to confer with Prince von Bismarck. From Friedrichsruh to Madrid is a "far cry;" but to-day we are assured that General Boulanger is actually staying in the Spanish capital, and that he was seen a few days ago with a lady at Price's Circus. He left after the first part of the performance, so let us hope that he is taking care of himself; but by way of a variation it was affirmed yesterday that the General was at Hamburg *en route* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, and St. Petersburg. This was no sooner announced than it was contradicted. Now, it is again asserted that the General has passed through Hamburg. Whom are we to believe? This is really tantalising, and the more so as the Boulangist papers are laughing heartily over the affair, and asking how many more guesses will be attempted ere the truth comes out. At any rate, the General, who gave out that he intended travelling *incognito*, has so far been as good as his word.

The last Indian mail has just brought us heartrending accounts of the damage done to Cayenne by the fire of Aug. 10. In a few hours an entire quarter of the town was destroyed. A strong South-wind was blowing; there was no water to be had, and if there had been the fire-engines were of no service, being old-fashioned and useless. Whole streets in the busiest part of the town are now in ashes. Urgent appeals for assistance have been sent to France, it being stated that unless supplies be promptly forthcoming the population will be reduced to dire straits, as the chief stores and shops have fallen a prey to the conflagration. The losses are estimated at nearly one million sterling.

Prince Roland Bonaparte, who has just returned to Paris, has addressed an interesting letter to a French contemporary in connection with some remarks to which the approaching marriage of Princess Lætitia had given rise. He says that in 1804, when the Empire was founded, Napoléon designated his brothers Joseph and Louis as members of the Imperial House, to the exclusion of Lucien and Jérome. Three years later, when Jérome married a Wurtemberg Princess, he was admitted within the sacred pale, and when in 1815 Lucien, seeing Napoléon overcome with difficulties, offered his services, his rank in the family was also restored to him, and he was rewarded with the title of "French Prince and Imperial Highness." This is a piece of family-history with which the World is not generally acquainted. Little is known as yet respecting the mysteries of the *trousseau* of Princess Lætitia, which a day or two ago had not been unpacked, but the presents which the Princess has received are superb. The Empress Eugénie has given a diadem and a necklace. The bridegroom elect has twenty thousand pounds' worth of jewels being set for the Princess, to whom his three sons will present a diamond necklace valued at £12,000. The gift of the Duchess of Genoa will be a rose in brilliants of great price. The palace at Turin is being refurnished from ground-floor to roof. There will be very few French notabilities at the wedding. Signor Crispi is to act as Notary of the Crown at the civil marriage, which will take place at ten o'clock on Tuesday next, the religious ceremony being held in the Chapel of the Palace an hour later. At one o'clock there will be a grand banquet, and the *fêtes* are expected to be of the most interesting and lively character.

There is some truth, after all, in the rumour that the famous house in the Rue Laffitte, which was the cradle of the French Rothschilds, is to be kept as a *souvenir* of the great family of financiers. Baron James de Rothschild died about twenty years ago on the premises, his death taking place in the November which saw Berryer, Lamartine, and Rossini carried to their tombs. In 1825 the Baron led home to the mansion his bride and cousin; but even before the Rothschilds' time No. 19, Rue Laffitte, was historical. It was built in the reign of the Fifteenth Louis by a financier—Saint Julien—and was afterwards inhabited by the ill-fated Hortense de Beauharnais, Queen of Holland and mother of Napoléon the Third. It is even believed by some that the future Emperor of the French was born there. Baron James de Rothschild and his highly-esteemed wife lived for sixty years in the house. Nowadays the Rothschilds have all "gone West," just like their peers. The eldest, Baron Alphonse, lives in the old house of Talleyrand in the Rue Florentin. Baron Gustave has a magnificent palace in the Avenue Marigny which eclipses the Elysée, and Baron Edmond lives in the Faubourg Saint-Honoré, as well as the Baroness Nathaniel.

There is nothing like enlisting the sympathies of the ladies, and when Parisian *élégantes* make up their minds to have their way they carry everything before them. Their campaign in favour of the shop-girls has proved a success. In many of the large establishments the young women are now allowed to sit when customers are rare, and the public has certainly no reason to complain of any lack of civility or attention. Encouraged by this victory, the "dames of high-degree" have just drawn up another petition, in which they ask that the goods which they have bought on the Saturday may not be delivered until the Monday. According to the present arrangement articles purchased on the Saturday afternoon after the carts have started are sent round on the Sunday morning; but the Duchesse de Doudeauville, the Princesse de Beauvau, the Comtesse Albert de Mun, and other ladies of the Noble Faubourg plead for a whole holiday for the entire staff of the Bon-Marché and other large shops, and say that, so far as they are concerned, they would prefer the articles waiting over until the Monday. So would many of their humbler sisters, who like to get up betimes, lock up their apartments, and sally forth with their families for the day.

The number of serious accidents and blood-stained dramas has become rather swollen of late in Paris. After the escape of young Peson, who was nearly devoured probably would have been but for his presence of mind by a Nubian lion, and the heavy falls sustained in the bicycle contest at Longchamps on Sunday, comes a case of suicide, which took place to-day, when a man threw himself from the top of the Bastille Column, and was, of course, picked up a bleeding, crushed, and inanimate mass. This afternoon, too, a young man who was drinking with a *brasserie* nymph in the Café des Danaïdes in the Latin Quarter, suddenly took out a revolver and fired at the woman—two bullets lodging in her skull. Last night another untoward affair occurred at the Hippodrome. During the spectacular performance "Skobeleff," a mounted supernumerary suddenly fell off his horse, and, before medical aid could be procured, he died on the saw-dust. The spectators at first thought that the poor "super" was splendidly simulating that he had been struck dead by a bullet.

There was great excitement on Sunday at Allevard (Isère). It was ascertained that during the night a bear had "walked off" with a couple of sheep. At break of day the shepherd was up and stirring. He tracked the bear to a quiet nook in the neighbouring wood, and saw the animal storing away the body of one of his victims under a heap of stones. This is a way that they have in the bear-world. When Bruin has made a "good square meal" he takes the precaution of concealing the remains of his repast in some convenient spot—usually in a trench which he has hollowed out. Times are sometimes hard, and a couple of sheep make up a windfall that is not to be met with every day. The shepherd, having no death-dealing weapon about him, prudently withdrew, but he lost no time in giving the alarm, and soon a party of six gentlemen and twelve beaters were wending their way—gun on shoulder—towards the spot where the "grizzly" had last been seen; but Bruin was a wily creature, and for three hours he led the sportsmen a dance. He stalked up hill and down dale, and they toiled after him wearily. At last one of the *chasseurs*, who was at a little distance from his friends, plunged his stick into a thicket on the remote chance of the bear being located therein, and lo, Bruin appeared before him, growling in ominous fashion! He was a superb animal, the biggest bear that had been seen for many a day. Now was a fine opportunity for the bold sportsman to distinguish himself by sending a deadly bullet into the body of the murderer of the two sheep; but, alas, he did not rise to the occasion! His hair stood on end, and his voice stuck in his throat. He fell backward, and off went both barrels of his gun. On hearing the report *chasseurs* and beaters hurried up, but the hero of the day had "made tracks." He had had pity on the sportsman, and had not molested his defenceless adversary, but he had omitted to leave his name and address behind him. This adventure brought the "battue" to a close, and, for all we know to the contrary, Bruin has resumed his old tricks, and has since levied toll on other farms.

Insults to Magistrates on the Bench are becoming matters of quite common occurrence in this country. Yesterday a man named Jacquard, who had been taken into custody as a vagabond, when asked by the judge what he had to say for himself, indulged in all kinds of abusive epithets. The Magistrate, keeping his temper well in hand, recommended the prisoner to moderate his violence; but the man, by way of reply, flung half-a-loaf of bread, which had been served out to him, at the judge's head. The staff of life struck the exalted functionary smartly on the shoulder. This lively episode put an end to the dialogue between the Magistrate and the accused, who was sentenced forthwith to six months' imprisonment for vagabondage and two years of the same penalty for outrage to the judge. Oddly enough, on learning his fate Jacquard became quite amiable. He seemed perfectly satisfied and contented, and his features, which had been distorted with fury, were pervaded with wreathed smiles. There is more than a suspicion that these scenes are "got up" by prisoners for the express purpose of securing a certain amount of board and lodging at the expense of the State. At any rate, it has been noted that they increase in proportion as the rigours of prison-life diminish.

The results of Free-Love in France have been strikingly exemplified by a fearful family drama, which is just now being unfolded before the Assize-court of the Department of the Deux-Sèvres. The facts briefly stated are these. In 1860 M. Chevallereau, a law-student at Poitiers, lived with a pretty milliner, Julia Ferrand. She bore him four children, one of whom, a daughter, died. After several years of cohabitation, M. Chevallereau, at the instigation of his father and his friends, threw off Julia and refused to recognise her children, who were thereby reduced with their mother to destitution. One of the sons—Honoré—partially lost his reason, and had to be placed in an asylum. The two others—Gaston and Ernest—who were struggling in Paris, sought out their father at Poitiers, but he threatened to shoot them if they returned there again. The boys, therefore, went away in fear and trembling, but in a few months' time, poverty pinching them worse than ever, they resolved to try their luck at Poitiers once more. They bought a revolver, and on their way to their father's house practised with it on some trees. On entering the paternal *Château* they were received by a housekeeper, who gave them two glasses of wine; but when M. Chevallereau came in he threw the glasses out of the door and his sons after them. Ernest Ferrand then drew out his revolver and shot his father, who tottered to his room and expired. The boy Honoré, who was in an asylum, on hearing that his brothers were arrested, committed suicide. Such is an outline of this crimson-stained family history, the further details of which will be elucidated in the trial that began to-day.

It is rather interesting to note the various comments of the French Press this morning on Shakespeare and his American interpreters the members of Mr. Augustin Daly's company who played the "Taming of the Shrew" at the Vaudeville last night. First among the critics comes M. Vitu, of the *Figaro*, who admits that Shakespeare's comic business—to speak with rather technical irreverence—must escape many Frenchmen who are enthusiastic about "Othello," "Macbeth," "Hamlet," and other tragedies. "Each nation has its own way of laughing. Schlegel denied Molière's sense of the comic. We shall not be guilty of the same irreverence as regards Shakespeare; but there is a difference in the way of looking at matters. Anglo-Saxons may find the delicate bouquet of French wines insipid. On their side, French people may make faces over the porter and cocktails of their neighbours, but, without going so far, it may be said that coarseness—and I can find no other word for it—is the rock ahead of Shakespearian comedies, as it is in the old French pieces of Jodelle and his contemporaries; but the 'Taming of the Shrew' has, however, piquant and interesting situations. Petruchio's character is well-sketched, but, unfortunately, the means used by him to vanquish Katherine are those employed by lion-tamers and horse-breakers. This assimilation indicates among Shakespeare's contemporaries and the Anglo-Saxon race a particular state of mind anent the relations of the sexes which is diametrically opposed to the dogmas of the Woman-worship founded in France by Chivalry." Referring to the cast, M. Vitu speaks in high terms of Miss Ada Rehan, "whose stature and rare beauty are those of a Scandinavian divinity"; of Mr. John Drew, whom he compares in appearance to Mr. Henry Irving and to M. Berton. M. Pessard, the *Gaulois* critic, calls the play a *tabarinade*, and admits that Mr. Daly's company played with a precision a little "Edisonian" and mechanical. Nevertheless, the critic avers that not understanding English he has no right to praise or blame the actors. The *Matin* compares Miss Rehan to Marie Magnier, of the Gymnase, and is loud in praise of her *entrain*. M. Bessand, of the *Evénement*, is also laudatory so far as Miss Rehan and her companions are concerned; but to him the play seems the "abomination of desolation." According to the *New York Herald* Victorien Sardou thought the performance good all round, but Miss Rehan was too violent. M. Sarcey, the *doyen* of French dramatic critics according to the same authority stated that although he could read the "Taming of the Shrew" in the original, the play was much of a mystery to him. He thought that Shakespeare's comic sense was illogical, and Katherine screaming and raging on the stage reminded him of the Funambules. Finally, M. Sarcey remarked with justice that the play was the worst that could have been chosen. As a set-off to the remarks here given it may be worth while to add that the critic of the *National* goes so far as to say this evening that the cast in the "Taming of the Shrew" was splendid, and that some of the Americans could give points to a few French dramatic artists. On the whole, Mr. Daly's company have been this time very favourably received by Parisians, to whom they have afforded a most interesting experience in matters theatrical.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 84f 12½c (a rise of 5c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 62½c (a rise of 7½c); Italians, 97f 17c (a rise of 5c); Turks, 15f 17½c (no change); Spanish-Exteriors, 75f 20c; Egyptian-Unified, 433f 75c; ditto Preference, 522f 50c; and Ottoman-Bank, 533f. Suez-Canal Shares closed at 2,220f, and Rio Tinto at 573f. French funds were firm to-day, and foreign stocks active. There was a rise of 20c in Spanish-Exteriors, and Russians and Portuguese were buoyant. Suez-Canal Shares have risen 10f. Italians were firm, but nothing more.

IRISH CRICKETERS IN CANADA.—A Reuter's telegram dated Toronto, Sept. 3, says: "The Irish cricketers to-day began a two-days' match against a Fifteen of Hamilton. The visitors, who went in first, were dismissed for 146 runs. The Canadians then followed, and when stumps were drawn for the day had lost one wicket for 76 runs."

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, SEPT. 4.

The chief subjects of interest in this capital to-day are the "Betrothal of Princess Sophie of Prussia with the Crown Prince of Greece," announced officially last night, and "M. Boulanger's mysterious journey."

Her Imperial and Royal Highness the third daughter of the late Emperor Frederick and the Empress Frederick completed her eighteenth year the day before her beloved father's decease, when she received from him the precious and kind parting words, "Remain pious and good, as you have always been hitherto. This is the last wish of your dying father." The Duke of Sparta is just over two years her senior. Their betrothal is no surprise, and I mentioned it some months ago as an accepted probability. The whole nation seems satisfied and pleased with the announcement, and, indeed, Crown-Prince Constantine is no stranger in Germany, for he has been passing part of his early apprenticeship of life amongst German students and Prussian officers for some time past. The customary festivities usual on Royal Betrothals at the Prussian Court were dispensed with on account of the existing mourning. At the grand banquet on these occasions the King always gives the engaged couple their betrothal rings. This morning the youthful *fiancé* accompanied the Kaiser to Juterbogk to witness the grand cavalry manœuvres held there to-day.

It is whispered in high places both here and at St. Petersburg that Princess Margarethe of Prussia will shortly be the affianced bride of the Cesarewitch.

M. Boulanger's escapades are creating quite a sensation now in this capital, where it seems he is likely to excite attention in the same way as the "Hamburg crocodiles," and furnish German *canards* to while away the dulness of early Autumn. It is said that the General is really trying to get an entrance into Friedrichsruh, not as an excursionist, but as a politician, and several persons have positively affirmed in Berlin that they saw him at stated places in this capital to-day. News, however, must be had at any price, and this is the latest topic provided for Unter den Linden.

The Berliner Machine Company (Limited), formerly known as the Schwartzkopf factory, completed its 2,000th torpedo on Saturday amidst great rejoicings and grand health-drinking to those whom the Dutch Navy—for it is destined for Holland—may some day send below with it.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

MUNICH, Sept. 4.—With reference to the reports lately circulated of a projected reorganisation of the Administrative Departments of the Empire, it is positively stated that if such a scheme exists it certainly does not apply to the Imperial Ministries, as any change in this respect would involve a modification of the Imperial Constitution, to which the Federal Council is not likely to give its approval. It is thought probable that the scheme refers to a mere technical reorganisation compatible with the provision of the Constitution, according to which the Imperial Chancellor is alone responsible for the acts of the various departments.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, SEPT. 4.

In consequence of the inundations in Bohemia the Autumn Manœuvres at Pisek, which were to have begun to-day, will not take place. The Emperor and the Crown Prince consequently return to Vienna.

Crown-Princess Stephanie, who has gone for a cruise along the picturesque coast of Dalmatia, intends paying a visit to the Plitvicza Lakes in that district of Croatia known as the Lika Otočac. Now these Plitvicza Lakes are a natural phenomenon, and were they not remotely situated in that weird and savage district known as the Military Frontier, they would long since have become familiar to the ordinary tourist. The position and formation of the Lakes is highly imposing. A friend who has thoroughly explored the country tells me that the district is *terra incognita* even for the Croats of Agram and Sissek. The Lakes, of which there are twelve, are in the midst of a formidable mountain-range, superposed in terrace fashion. The Czerna Reka streams, which are tributaries of the River Wetnitza, supply the topmost lake, and a succession of cascades, dashing down from shelf to shelf, supply the lower basins, all of which are of considerable extent. The surrounding scenery is grand, the air salubrious, and the means of communication are gradually improving.

The accounts of the floods in Bohemia are alarming. The Rivers Moldau and Maltsch have risen still higher, and they and their tributaries have inundated a large extent of territory. Budweis, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, is under water. All traffic is suspended, and on the railroads water stands in many places thirty *centimetres* high. For the last three days rain has fallen incessantly, and the Moldau, which at Prague is two *metres* seventy-five *centimetres* above its normal level, has risen in other parts to three *metres*. Although no loss of life is reported, the inhabitants of many villages have been compelled to take refuge in the hills. Their crops and much of their live-stock have been washed away. Since last night the Danube in Vienna has risen one *metre*, and is still rising. The riverside residents have been cautioned to-day to take immediately all necessary precautions.

The Alps in the Tyrol and Salzkammergut are covered with snow, and even the lower ranges already bear their winter mantle. Furs are necessary to cross the Brenner into Southern Tyrol, and visitors at the Alpine Summer-resorts are hastening Southwards. The Dolomite Region, which at this time of the year generally swarms with tourists, is emptying fast. Its majestic heights and romantic valleys present a winter scene.

The union of the Greek Heir-Apparent with a Prussian princess will produce rather a medley of relationships; but the case of the Duke of Aosta's marriage with Princess Lætitia is altogether remarkable. The Princess, as the wife of her uncle, becomes the mother-in-law of her cousin, and also aunt of the Prince of Naples. She is by birth a niece of the King of Italy, and becomes by marriage sister-in-law both to him and the Queen of Italy. The complication of relationship on the Duke's side is no less curious. He becomes the son-in-law of his sister and of his brother-in-law, and the brother-in-law of his nephew and the nephew of his own brother and sister.

BARON HENRY DE WORMS.

The *World* says: "Baron Henry de Worms will be sworn on the Privy Council, as a reward for his services in bringing the Sugar Bounties Conference to a successful issue."

Our Greenock correspondent telegraphed last night: "At the monthly meeting of the Greenock Town Council to-day Provost Shankland said that the council had resolved to offer Baron de Worms their warmest congratulations on the marked success that had attended his labours as her Majesty's representative at the International Conference for the Abolition of Foreign State Bounties, and to express to him their heartiest thanks and the great indebtedness of Greenock to him for the zeal, energy, and distinguished ability which he had displayed throughout the lengthened and difficult negotiations. It had been suggested that it should be arranged to present a corporation address to Baron de Worms, and that he be requested to visit Greenock to receive the same. The Chairman added that it was likely the sugar refiners and other merchants would entertain the Baron while in Greenock. It was remitted to the finance committee to make arrangements for the proposed visit.

The Court.

BALMORAL, SEPT. 4.

The Queen yesterday morning drove and walked out, attended by Lady Southampton, and her Majesty in the afternoon drove with Princess Beatrice and the Hon. Lady Campbell of Blythswood, attended by Lady Southampton and the Hon. Harriet Phipps, to the Glen Gelder Shiel.

Princess Beatrice in the morning rode attended by the Hon. Rosa Hood.

His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse went to a grouse drive at Invercauld, attended by Major Sir Fleetwood Edwards, K.C.B.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

British Association, Bath.
Racing.—Derby September Meeting (second day); Plymouth (first day).
Yachting.—Southport C. Y. C., at 3.30.
Rowing.—Kingston Rowing Club Regatta.
Lawn Tennis.—South of England, at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne.
Cricket.—M.C.C. and Ground v. Yorkshire, at Scarborough (third day).

Lady White, the wife of the British Ambassador in Constantinople, travelled through Sofia yesterday on her way to England. As this was the first occasion on which a personage of note has passed through Bulgarian territory by the new route from Constantinople, the Government sent two delegates to Hermanly to receive the traveller. Prince Ferdinand also despatched an aide-de-camp to Bellova, where Lady White was entertained at luncheon. The arrival of the train at Sofia was awaited by Dr. Stransky (the Minister of Foreign Affairs), M. Natchevics (the Minister of Finance), the Hon. Mr. Hardinge (the British Chargé d'Affaires), and one of the Secretaries at the Palace, who welcomed Lady White on behalf of the Prince. The director of the railway and an aide-de-camp of the Prince accompanied her by train as far as Tsaribrod.—*Reuter.*

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—There is one secret of success in marriage upon which, so far as I have seen, sufficient stress has not been laid in your correspondence. Love must ripen into affection; where that is not the case, we see, first, coolness, then indifference, and finally neglect. The late Lord Beaconsfield was a man who had a fair insight into human nature, and he was so well aware of the tendency of mere passion to become cold, that he assured his sister Sarah he would never marry for love, because all the men who did so either beat their wives or ran away from them. Beneath the apparent cynicism there lurked real philosophy. A few years after this utterance he married Mrs. Wyndham Lewis, the widow of a former colleague of his in the representation of Maidstone. Mrs. Lewis was a rich woman, fifteen years older than Mr. Disraeli; but "a perfect wife," as he himself described her, "ever ready to console him under disappointment, enliven him in his darkest hours, and rekindle his hopes when they seemed reduced to ashes." Those who were admitted to the intimacy of Mr. and Mrs. Disraeli used to say that he was fond of telling her in joke that he had married her for money, to which she would invariably reply, "Ah! but if you had to do it again you would do it for love," and to this he always smilingly assented. That is my point, Mr. Editor, love had ripened into affection. Disraeli never hesitated to acknowledge how much he owed to his wife. Speaking at Edinburgh, in 1867, looking towards the gallery where she sat, he said, in a tone that was not only earnest but almost solemn, and which produced a deep impression on all present, "I owe to that lady all, I think, that I have ever accomplished, because she has supported me by her counsel, and consoled me by the sweetness of her mind and disposition." When his wife died, he said to his friends "he felt he had no longer a home;" and Mr. Gladstone, speaking in the House, after his great rival's death, commemorated his domestic virtues as a lesson to the nation, and hinted feelingly at the fact that he had chosen to be buried by his wife's side, at Hughenden, rather than with the great dead in Westminster Abbey.

How different a man was John Stuart Mill; but in this regard how like. Mill's autobiography is a tribute to his wife—who, like Lady Beaconsfield, was a widow when Mr. Mill married her—such as perhaps was never paid to any other woman. Permit me to quote one passage only. Their married life had lasted but seven years, when she died in the South of France. "Since then," writes the great thinker, "I have sought such alleviation as my state admitted of by the mode of life which most enabled me to feel her still near me. I bought a cottage as close as possible to the place where she is buried, and there her daughter (my fellow-sufferer, and now my chief comfort) and I live constantly during a great portion of the year. My objects in life are solely those which were hers; my pursuits and occupations those in which she shared or sympathised, and which are indissolubly associated with her. Her memory is to me a religion, and her approbation the standard by which—summing up as it does all worthiness—I endeavour to regulate my life."

There are some of us who read this correspondence who, like Beaconsfield and Mill, feel that for us what remains of life has been robbed of all that made life worth living, and yet we are sensible that it was marriage gave us that blessedness which the world can now never replace, and that

> "'Tis better to have loved and lost
> Than never to have loved at all."

It is affection that redeems and ennobles life, and without it marriage is, and I think deserves to be, a failure; for then it is a mere arrangement of selfishness.—I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
WIDOWED.
East Dulwich, Sept. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Both congratulations and thanks are due to you. Congratulations that you have solved the problem of how to make a paper interesting even in the "dead season," and thanks for bringing before the public a matter which is already discussed in many of the most thoughtful salons of London as one of the questions of the near future. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Caird for her introduction of the subject, though I am sorry to see how few of your correspondents have really understood her meaning, how many have misjudged her words. Personally I agree with her, and believe that she has at heart the ennoblement and not the abasement of all true unions. But what I wish to point out is, that the ideal marriage of all true men and pure women is no transitory bond broken at the first strain, but a union strong and tender, lasting all our life here, and perhaps in some higher life beyond, and that this ideal union (whether in marriage sanctioned by Church and State, or by some voluntary but less formal contract) can never be realised unless founded on true friendship, absolute sympathy, and a love that is self-forgetting.

Many letters we have read with sadness lately, prove that the majority of unhappy homes have resulted from too slight acquaintance previous to marriage. A handsome face, a pretty figure, the step that suits in a waltz, the chatter that amuses for an hour—are in too many cases all it is deemed necessary for a lifelong companionship. Others have failed because each started with the idea that marriage means getting, not giving; the man intent only on the comfort he can obtain from an unpaid housekeeper, the woman on the attention and adulation of an ever-present lover. No alterations in marriage laws or civil contracts can make such unions happy and successful. Let men learn to be patient and sympathetic, to pause sometimes in their fuller, more varied lives, to brighten with a little thought and love the duller, more monotonous ones of their women folk; and let women realise that the lives of true men and citizens cannot always be cramped within their narrower home circle, and strive to take an unselfish pleasure in and to show a ready sympathy with those wider outside interests and ambitions.

To be blessed and lasting, the true marriage, whether bond or free, must rest on foundations of honour to God, of self-forgetful love, in which each seeks the other's happiness and good, and a resolve to live, first for each other, and secondly to lighten where they may the clouds of ignorance and sorrow that shadow the lives of their fellow men and women.—I am, &c.,
E. D.
46, Linver-road, Hurlingham, Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Mrs. Mona Caird says marriage is a failure. I think not, but that many of the individuals that enter into that state are there is no doubt. I think in most cases you will find it is the woman that is the failure, for this reason, she looks to marriage as a means to an end, and, as from all things that are abused, miserable results spring up. The English woman of late years, in my opinion, has degenerated into an overdressed, selfish, mean, and unscrupulous person, who by her vanities, eccentricities, and ignorance of a true woman's sphere has destroyed man's respect for her, and caused chivalry to be a thing of the past.

I have lately returned from abroad after a long absence. When I left England a woman was always treated with respect and politeness, but now I see her every day treated as I wouldn't have treated a nigger. At first I could not understand it at all; now I can see why men cease to respect women, and how marriages end so often in failure. A man looks for a helpmate in his wife, but often finds a woman whose mind is engrossed by the local dressmaker, the last new piece of music, the next concert, play, or Mrs. Jenkins's new bonnet. The home of the modern wife in the majority of cases seems to be considered only as a place to sleep in and to meet Mr. Brown when he arrives from the City in the evening.

I have just read the foregoing to my wife, who says she wouldn't give twopence for a cartload of some of the women of the day who call themselves wives. I would suggest, as a preventive of impecunious marriages, that parents should, at the birth of each child, do as I have done—invest a small sum in the name of the child, to be theirs at the age of twenty-one, either for a dot for a girl, if she should marry at that age, or a small sum to start a lad on the road to fortune.—Yours truly,
PENANG.
Clapham Common, Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—One of your correspondents to-day touches on the subject of artificial beauty or healthy appearance. This aspect, I think, deserves considerable prominence. As a very strong believer in heredity, I desire to point out that more attention should be given to the immediate relatives of the intended wife. Why should a man be surprised if his wife's beauty soon fades, if in so doing she merely become more like her plain and wrinkled mother? Or why be surprised that his children grow up plain, if his wife is the only handsome member of her family? In my mind good-looking and hearty parents and brothers and sisters add considerable wealth and interest to a young lady. We see such failures on the neglect of such simple observations, that, taking a wider view of the case, one almost wishes to see a medical certificate made necessary to marriage.—Yours, &c.,
SCIENCE.
Leytonstone, Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Much of the unhappiness complained of in married life in this country is undoubtedly due to the want of proper regard paid to the head of the family originating from a lack of reasonable submissiveness on the part of the wife. The father's authority once undermined, the whole fabric of the household necessarily totters. The effect on the offspring is obvious. The father is, with unbecoming levity, dubbed "the governor," and students of the drama know that emotional references to "Ma mère" found so touching on the French stage are sneered at as positively ridiculous by the audiences and dramatic press of this country.

Mrs. Mona Caird's ideas about "free love," however admirable in theory, unfortunately suffer from an immeasurable excess of faith in human nature, and could only succeed in an infinitesimal minority of cases. I sincerely trust, however, with some of your correspondents, that some practical means towards the removal of untold suffering in countless unhappy marriages may result from the ventilation of this all important subject in your columns.—I am, &c.,
A FOREIGNER.
Faulton-square, S.W., Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The highly interesting correspondence appearing in your paper will certainly be the means of clearly indicating how to make "marriage a success." I would not have intruded my views on this subject were it not that I have seen no letter from any representative friendly society man on the question, and, therefore, as such an one, living in close touch of the very poor, I desire to add my experience to the elucidation of the question.

I am necessarily brought into contact with the husband or wife at a time when the partner in life's journey has been lost; for, as the chief secretary of a friendly society, I issue the funeral cheque to members on their wives' death, and to wives on their husbands' death, and many are the tales of bitter woe I hear. Occasionally the marriage has been a failure, but the majority of cases the husband will say, "I've lost a good wife, sir; she's been a staunch friend to me, and the little ones have lost a good mother."

I have no hesitation in saying that the working man's wife is his best friend. She it is who frequently gets by the money for the club as she does that for the rent, and the harder the poor man's luck the pluckier she works to keep the home together. When a man loses such a wife the blow is indeed hard to bear, and, unless he have a daughter or some kind friend to render help, I am sorry to say the club falls into arrear, and in many cases the poor fellow goes to the bad. My experience is that the domestic servant makes the working man the best wife, especially if she has been trained under a good mistress—one who has taken a motherly interest in the girl's welfare. In such cases she will leave service fitted to be the helpmeet to her husband, and in the home of such a woman, humble though it be, contentment and happiness prevail.—Yours truly,
THOMAS J. HESTER.
53, Lorrimore-road, S.E., Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Twenty years ago I, in humble fashion, advocated organic changes in connection with the just rights of married women, regarded in the light of human beings living on equal, or rather, to be accurate, approximately equal terms with their husbands. One of these beneficent changes received legislative sanction in the year 1882. Wives have now, for some years, enjoyed the right of keeping and disposing of their own earnings, of inheriting and keeping a banker's account for the proceeds of both real and personal estate, and likewise of being trustees for other people's marriage settlements. Considering, therefore, that this important Married Women's Property Act is based upon the doctrine of the wife's equality before the law, I am strongly of opinion that a reform of the Marriage Service is imperatively required in the interests of logical expediency, social justice, and I had almost added ordinary decency. "Obedience of a wife to her husband—I never heard of an instance," said a Broad Church clergyman to the writer several years ago. Your correspondent "H. S.'s" position, that a change of this kind would undermine the authority of the Holy Scriptures, does, I fear, tend to confirm the widely-spread notion that only those young men take holy orders who are intellectually or physically incapacitated for professional or mercantile careers. I should have imagined that even an ecclesiastical functionary might have grasped the exceedingly elementary truth that, even on the untenable hypothesis of St. Paul's inspiration being different in kind to that received by John Stuart Mill and many other modern authors and statesmen, the Apostle surely would be no futile attempt to alter existing social institutions centuries before men's habits, ideas, and sentiments were evolutionally prepared for laws and customs of a wholly different character. St. Paul gave an apparent sanction to slavery when he enjoined slaves to obey their masters. Similarly, in all probability, the conception was never entertained by him that after-generations would feel an indignant repulsion to the contemptible dogma of the wife's subjection to her husband in all things. He had, however, a glimpse of the truth when he prophetically alluded to a period when there should be neither male nor female, neither bond nor free. Viewed historically, the servile theory, like most other theories, has subserved many useful purposes, and conferred divers practical advantages; but nowadays it is manifestly out of harmony with the moral tendencies and spiritual aspirations of a relatively advanced civilisation. I therefore suggest that for the word Obey, there should be substituted the word Assist. There would be an infinitely better chance of such a vow being solemnly adhered to than the one still nominally retained through the influence of obsolete theological superstition, yet, I do not hesitate to say, wilfully violated at the very altar by both women who have not the slightest intention of being subject, and also by gentlemen of every class who would properly scorn the idea of accepting an imbecile and illiberal subjection. Allow me also to recommend, looking at the matter in the light of purely practical statesmanship rather than from a philosophical standpoint, that in the first unavoidably tentative Woman Suffrage Bill some clauses should be framed giving power to the wife to vote in the absence of her husband, and to have her name placed on the rate-book with his consent and instead of his own, whenever, for any reason, he considers it desirable that such a course should be pursued. Personally I hold that, in these days of Women's Liberal Associations and Primrose Leagues, some even more direct sanction should be given to the principle of wife suffrage. But, at all events, household franchise should be made to rest upon the basis of giving political and municipal trusts to the wife, or preferentially of course to the husband, according as circumstances may determine. As regards reform of the divorce laws, I think that subject will keep for another thirty years. First, let us try making the institution of marriage as legally acceptable as enlightened public opinion will, when moved in the right direction, cheerfully permit.—I am, &c.,
J. THORNTON HOSKINS.
Reform Club, London, Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In my opinion, the old adage of "poverty coming in at the door and love flying out of the window" has a great deal to do with the failure of married life. There are plenty of fine girls, possessed with handsome dowries and handsome faces withal, gentle and loveable, who are anxious to be married, if men will only search them out, and not be so anxious to wed the first lady that crosses their path. Unless a man can marry under comfortable circumstances he had far better remain single. I do not advocate a man marrying for money alone, but he should "marry where money is," and by so doing, would find half the happiness of married life already guaranteed to him. I enclose my card.—Yours truly,
MARRIED FOR MONEY, AND HAPPY.
Richmond, Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—One of your correspondents points out the folly of marriage for poor curates. Many poor curates are as convinced as he that for them it would be a failure, and that for two reasons: first, their poverty, and, secondly, their belief in a celibate priesthood, as being more ready for that self-sacrifice so necessary to efficiency in the Master's work. This more particularly applies to workers in our large cities.

I would venture to suggest to such that they should take a periodical vow of celibacy in a monastic society, whose badge they should wear. The meaning of the badge should be made widely known, in order to protect its wearers from the annoying advances of the more frivolous portions of the congregations. If this plan were widely adopted it would soon be understood, and would serve to remove a real difficulty from the paths of many young priests.—Should this suggestion commend itself to any, perhaps, Sir, you will kindly put them in communication with
A RELIGIOUS.
Shoreditch, E., Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In the interesting correspondence now appearing in your valuable journal I have seen, so far, no very hearty expression of thanks to Mrs. Caird proceeding from any of your lady correspondents. Whatever may be the reason for this, I cannot help feeling, in my own case, that I owe a small debt of personal gratitude to that lady. It is not that I am unhappily bound to a wife whose tastes or temper are incompatible with my own, or who is a drunkard, felon, or lunatic, or otherwise undesirable, or who loves some one else, or whom I do not love. Nothing of the kind. I am an old bachelor—one who has known about the world for I should be sorry to say how long, and who has seen various other people and customs besides those of our own "right little tight little island." I regard it in its monogamic form as a human and not a divine institution; to be which latter polygamy has at least as good a claim. Lastly, I have remained unmarried not from any aversion to the contrary condition of life, but because of a certain death which took place now many years ago, and which ended, as I then thought, and still think, all chances for me of happiness (since certainly of the kind I seek it in that direction. A delusion possibly, but one, I must confess, from which I have never been at any great pains to free myself. So, Sir, my gratitude is not evoked by any anticipated benefit to myself from a young lady's ecstatic vision of marriage without bond, freedom without licence, partnership without control. I have to thank Mrs. Caird—and I will presently explain why—for quite that, that she, a young woman, as I understand, is happily married, and in no respect one of the "shrieking sisterhood," has come forward and publicly given utterance to thoughts which, so far as I have been able to judge, even if they had allowed themselves to think them, would have deemed it wiser to keep to themselves.

Now, I have always maintained—to the derision of my friends—that such morality as there is in our present society is due to the women, and not to the men; and that it is men, despite any and all appearances to the contrary, who are the depositaries and upholders of our present system of marriage morality, which is not in harmony with the real, though for the most part quite unconscious, feeling of the women. "Wait," I have always said to my mocking friends, "wait till your modern girls, who are being educated to think and reason and come to their own conclusions, become a body sufficiently large to be able to stand by its own opinions and brave the penalties of social ostracism, which at present is visited upon individuals who run counter even in thought to the conventional conduct of the sexes. At present the adherence of respectable women to these rules is blind, and—though they may believe the contrary—quite without any basis in reasoned conviction. None the worse for that, perhaps; but once let women really turn their attention to this matter and arraign this institution along with others at the bar of their own judgment, and we shall have, as sure as they dare, a shrill outcry against the tyranny of a system which binds a woman to a man for all her life, whether she continue to love him or not."

Apart from her own personal conduct which she governs by convention and thought of what is right, every woman will nearly always rate emotion as of far greater importance than morality. Up to now the great mass of women have taken settled institutions for granted, and have adopted without question the opinions of their fathers, husbands, and brothers upon them. In real life their emotions have very stringent limitations imposed upon them, limitations which they are taught from children it is wicked and shameful for them to attempt to over-pass. But who can doubt that the conventional restraints upon the conduct of the female sex were due in their origin to the jealousy of man, and not to the modesty of woman? The average woman is to-day more "virtuous"—using that word in its curiously restricted sense when applied to women—than the average man, because women have been subjected to centuries of restraint, and are now possessed by an artificially produced sentiment, which, in fact, does not only not correspond to, but contradicts their real—though in the great majority of cases unrealised—feelings in regard to the union of the sexes. Though far from believing that "every woman is at heart a rake," I hold there is at all events so much solid substratum of truth in the aphorism as that there are few women who have not had great experience of the world who do not in their hearts believe that love has or ought to have a far higher sanction than marriage.

Such being my opinion, I have waited with no common degree of interest until it should please our modern young woman to speak out, for that I was sure she must do sooner or later. Now, at last, here comes Mrs. Caird with her evangel, her counterblast to Christian marriage, and "a curse on laws save those which Love has made." And I cannot help feeling—and possibly you may agree with me, sir—that I have not waited in vain. This is why I am so grateful to Mrs. Caird and to those other ladies who have come forward with these self-revelations to tell us what they really think on the vexed problem of the relation of the sexes in society. Those other ladies as yet are few, but no doubt as voice answers unto voice their numbers will increase until—or is it possible that society may yet awhile prove too strong for this little advanced guard, and that Mrs. Grundy will be found to be, unlike giant Pope in the "Pilgrim's Progress," not yet "grown so crazy and stiff in her joints but what she can" come at "these new pilgrims to some purpose?"

I must confess, sir, the correspondence in your columns leaves me in some doubt.

I have left myself no space in this letter—already, I fear too long—to venture any opinion upon the vexed question itself and the various views of your correspondents. I will only say by the way that while reading Mrs. Caird's article in the "Westminster Review" I was several times struck by its quite remarkable resemblance in historical accuracy, logical method, and the practical value of its conclusions, to certain famous and not yet obsolete speculations in political philosophy published in France rather more than a century ago.—I am, yours, &c.,
AN OLD BACHELOR.
London, Sept. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I shall be obliged if you will allow me space in your next issue to correct a statement made in a letter signed "A Magistrate" which appears in to-day's *Daily Telegraph*.

The writer asserts that Mr. Wigram, in his very able "Justice's Note Book," in remarking on what he terms the three truly remarkable assertions in the marriage service—"With this ring I thee wed; with my body I thee worship; and with all my worldly goods I thee endow"—says that the first is superstitious, the second idolatrous, and the third false, whereas a reference to his work will show that he is only relating what has been said by another, the passage running, "Of these truly remarkable assertions it has tersely been said that the first is superstitious, &c."—I am, sir, yours truly,
S. R. WIGRAM.
Ingle Dene, Oxford, Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—If "Magistrate" were to think over the words of the marriage service he has cited I do not fancy he would find them so remarkable. As to Mr. Wigram: In the first place he jumbles together the symbol and the fact signified; in the second, he altogether mistakes the meaning of the word "worship," which bears quite a different meaning to the modern one; in the third, he apparently forgets that the words were framed at a time when there was no Married Woman's Property Act, and when, false as it undoubtedly was in fiction, the meaning was true enough. As far as I can see the moral of the letters published in your paper seems to be that, human being-like, we make mistakes in life. We sow the wind, but lament loudly at having to reap the whirlwind.—I am, Sir, yours truly,
N. Z.
London, Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I think that your correspondent "Paul Bull" has raised hopes in some of our "dear girls" who wish to change their names by his remarks about the want of marriageable young ladies in the colonies, so I venture to give you my four years' experience. I have travelled Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania from north to south and east to west, and I can assure you that I have met, in all parts, numbers of pretty accomplished girls (many having good incomes) seeking husbands, and finding them not. The present state of the colonies is not a marriageable one, "things are too bad," and if it were otherwise the market is overstocked with "ladies." It is true servant girls marry well and quickly because the working man is doing well; but, as regards the educated man who goes to the colonies to better his position or pocket, nine out of every ten go to the dogs, unless they have money and know how to keep it, and they are very few and very far between. I have been married seven years and am happy, and so would most other people be if they kept the nursery empty and the larder full. There is no excuse nowadays for large families, and they are the reason of so many failures.—Yours truly,
NAT. HURST DAVIS.
Hounslow, Sept. 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—No correspondent quotes this remarkable decree on the marriage question, at least twice insisted on, seven centuries ago, "by the highest married ladies of Christian Europe," as Mr. Ruskin says) in their first two "Courts of Love," the second presided over by her who became Queen of our greater English Henry:—"Dicimus, et stabilito tenore firmamus, Amorem non posse inter duos jugales, suas extendere vires." (Fors Clavigera, Letter 35, p. 10).—Yours obediently,
FREE-LOVE CHRISTIAN.
Myddelton-square, E.C., Sept. 3.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—None of your scribes have hit the right nail on the head. Marriage is a failure in many instances—that goes without the saying—but why? *Cherchez la femme.* Your modern devil is the draper, and his apple all sorts of finery. For the acquisition of this foolish woman will sell her soul and body, sell her husband, ditto her children. Drink is an evil, but a mild and harmless one compared with drapery. Let me cite an example. I wot of a reputable clergyman who has been sold up twice by his wife's drapers, served with a judgment summons, and all but incarcerated because he was Quixotic enough to accept liability for his wife's debt to an eminent drapery firm. They rewarded his Quixotism by trying to lodge him in Holloway after he had paid three-fourths of this very debt, which he might have repudiated; and, lastly, another firm of drapers inveigled his silly wife into running up a bill exceeding the total of the husband's income. The worm at last turned, and repudiated. He was within his legal right, for they had carefully sent in the bills to the wife and not to him. Now for the climax. The managing partner of the firm called on the unfortunate man and politely informed him that, unless he accepted liability, they would issue a summons against his wife for obtaining goods under false pretences. He caved in, indeed he had no alternative; for no clergyman worth his salt can stand up against disgrace.

Of course a union where the wife has this drapery mania largely developed cannot be very happy. What I want to know is, how comes it to pass that the draper can turn the criminal law to account? We punish garrotters with flogging. I should suggest the same measure for that curse of domestic peace—the purveyor of finery and panderer to human vanity—when he tries to garrot a husband. If only these traders understood that they could not recover unless goods were supplied by the paymaster's authority, and could not utilise the "summons" as a thumbscrew there would be peace at home.—Yours, &c.,
NOT ME.
Hereford, Sept. 2.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I think, perhaps, if the following facts are borne in mind by people who are interested in the controversy now being so warmly carried on in your paper it may save much unsettlement of what ought to be fundamental principles that is, amongst religious people. These are: (1) That all who have joined the society of Christians are bound by the laws of Christ; (2) That Christ sternly denounces what is termed free love, and any violation of the marriage vow (Matt. 5. v. 28. Matt. 19); (3) Therefore that all Christians, even though they may observe that in exceptional cases marriage is a failure to secure happiness, must observe the sacredness of the nuptial vows, and thus need have no hesitation as to which side they will take in the present controversy.—Yours, &c.,
REV. C. MAXWELL BECKER.
Wimborne, Sept. 2.

The Emperor of Russia returned to St. Petersburg from Iljinskoe on Monday, and the Empress from Gmunden yesterday morning.

It has been determined to hold the Armada celebration at Hastings on the 20th inst. The arrangements include a torchlight procession and a display of fireworks.

THE CHANNEL SQUADRON.—The following is the programme for the next cruise of the Channel Squadron: Leave Portsmouth Sept. 15, arrive at Scarborough 18th; leave 21st, reach Leith 23d; leave 28th, reach Kirkwall 30th; leave Oct. 3, reach Stornoway 5th; leave 8th, reach Clyde 10th; leave 16th, reach Liverpool 18th; leave 23rd, reach Portsmouth 27th Oct.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO AN ITALIAN MAIL STEAMER.—Lloyd's agent at Genoa telegraphed yesterday morning that the Matteo Bruzzo, Italian steamer, from Genoa for Buenos Ayres with a general cargo and 1,390 passengers, has put back seriously damaged by collision with the Salvador, French steamer, off Porto Maurizio. The former vessel was struck on the starboard quarter, where she has a very large hole. Two women were killed, and one child was wounded. The Salvador has returned to Nice. No one on board was injured.

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DRESSMAKER WANTED, for good provincial town. Also Milliner and Body and Skirt Hands.—Apply personally or by letter, with full particulars, at H. A. Browne's Agency, 20,

REQUIRED immediately, intelligent single GENT, to take sole control of cash and act as confidential to advertiser, who is engaged in a private lucrative business. Net profits last year £1,200. To the right man £2 10s. weekly and board and lodging. Partnership in six months if suitable. None need reply who can not deposit £200 cash and commence duties at once. Write or call after seven evenings, on Mr. Chas. Curtis, Hawthorne Villa, Sarsfeld-road, Balham.

REQUIRED, a first-class AGENT, to introduce a highly popular and splendid speciality in packet teas. Must have influence with good buyers.—Address Hyson, 17, Philpot-lane.

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REQUIRED, in a City auctioneer's office, a rapid SHORTHAND WRITER, quick transcriber. Aged not more than 25. Salary £2 per week.—Address Auctio, Box 3,883, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, energetic MEN, to solicit orders for ales and stout from clubs, City houses, shopkeepers, and private families. Liberal salary and commission to men who can influence trade and are at present so employed, or have had recent experience, and can give at least two years' reference from last employer.—Apply, after three p.m., to More and Co. (Limited), 28, Old-street, E.C.

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REQUIRED, by a wholesale City house, respectable YOUTHS, just from school, not under 16. Apply, by letter only, to A., care of Prince and Baugh, 34, College-hill, E.C.

REQUIRED, in a lamp warehouse, a YOUTH, about 16, who can trim lamps and make himself useful.—Address Lamps, Box 3,953, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, in an old-established studio, a young lady as PUPIL for decoration, designing for manufactures, and costume figure work. Highest references.—Studio, 50, Welbeck-street, W.

REQUIRED, an experienced WOMAN COOK, well up in soups, entrées, and all fancy dishes. Must be capable of undertaking large dinners.—Apply to Mrs. Tonge, Royal Hotel, Great Grimsby.

REQUIRED on Sept. 18, good PLAIN COOK, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid. Good personal characters indispensable. Apply, after ten, to-day or on Thursday morning, at 2, Park-road, Haverstock-hill, N.W.

REQUIRED, in the country (Surrey), a responsible middle-aged person as GENERAL SERVANT to an elderly lady. Work light. Good character indispensable. Wages £16.—Address, stating full particulars, A. B., Downer's Library, Streatham, S.W.

REQUIRED, in ladies' school, a respectable GIRL, about 17, to assist, where three other servants are kept.—Apply at 57, Ladbroke-grove-road, W.

RESPECTABLE young man WANTED, 20 to 25, as COACHMAN to a lady, indoors, and to make himself generally useful in the house and garden. Good character and references indispensable. Apply after six, at 201, Burdett-road, Limehouse, E.

RESPECTABLE LAD WANTED, for the counter of a wine and spirit establishment. No previous knowledge required. Apply to T. Newman and Co., 29, 30, High Holborn, W.C.

RESPECTABLE BOY WANTED, in manufacturer's office. State wages, by letter only, to Z., 5, Wood-street, Westminster.

RESPECTABLE OFFICE BOY WANTED.—Apply to Wm.

TO YOUNG GOVERNESSES who require SITUATIONS.—Any young lady, from 16 to 30, by joining Miss ISACKE'S Governess Class for a year, can, through her recommendation, procure a situation in a school or family, with a salary varying from £25 to £60 per annum. This is genuine.—Apply for prospectus and testimonials to Miss Isacke, Queen's Medallist, F.E.I.S., F.S.Sc., Stratford Abbey College, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

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TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—Write to-day for Illustrated Catalogue, post free.—The Tobacconists' Outfitting Co., Brames'-buildings, Beech-street, Barbican, London, E.C. The largest and oldest Tobacconists' Outfitters in the world.

TOWN TRAVELLER, to call upon fancy stationers and jewellers. Only those having good connection and able to give undoubted references will address, stating age, previous experience, and salary expected, J. T. R., Box 3,946, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TRAVELLER REQUIRED, to introduce a cough lozenge of repute to grocers, confectioners, &c. Liberal terms to one with a connection of good buyers.—H. and Co., 57, St. John's-road, Upper Holloway, London, N.

TRAVELLER WANTED, on commission only. One calling on printers and stationers in the country, to represent old established card manufacturer's. Address, stating experience, &c., B. B., Box 3,911, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street.

TRAVELLER WANTED, to represent a house on commission in the Eastern Counties. Part expenses. Not tea.—Address C. M., 53, Glengall-road, Kilburn.

TRAVELLER WANTED, for Belgium, speaking fluent French and having a knowledge of the mercery trade.—Address by letter only, stating qualifications and salary required, Paris, 21, Jewin-street, E.C.

TRAVELLER WANTED, with a good connection amongst buyers of fancy china and bronzes. Town and country.—Address, stating ground covered and full particulars, W. K., Box 3,940, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TRAVELLER WANTED, with a good connection among the best grocers, town and country.—Address, in first instance, with full details as to experience, salary, &c., to Grocer, care of Waterlow and Sons (Limited), 27, Great Winchester-street, E.C.

TRAVELLER for costumes WANTED, by a manufacturer.—Address, stating terms, experience, and connection, if any, C. C., Box 3,930, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street.

TRAVELLERS WANTED. Good connection amongst grocers, stores, oilmen, and ironmongers, for cheap improved knife polish commanding extensive sale. High commission to business men.—Electric, Chas. Taylor and Co.'s Advertisement Offices, 154 to 157, Fleet-street, London, E.C.

TRAVELLERS for the North of England and Scotland, also the West of England and South Coast, WANTED, by a wholesale London firm. None need apply unless they have a knowledge of the fancy goods trade, comprising leather bags, purses, albums, toys, stationery, jewellery, watches, clocks, pictures, &c. Special travellers for English and foreign glass and china. Liberal salary allowed.—Apply, by letter only, stating where formerly employed, age, and salary expected, T. W., Box 3,905, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

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TUNER.—WANTED, a good all-round pianoforte tuner and regulator. One with knowledge of general repairs and accustomed to country work preferred.—Apply, stating salary required, to Pigott and Co., 112, Grafton-street, Dublin.

TWO POUNDS WEEKLY and upwards may be easily and honestly realised by persons of either sex, without hindrance to present occupation.—For particulars and sample enclose addressed envelope to Evans, Watts, and Co., P. 13, Merchants, Birmingham. This is genuine.

TWO sharp YOUTHS WANTED for the counting house, aged 17 to 18. Must be good and quick writers and good at figures. Apply by letter only to Mr. Hampson, Messrs. Howell and James, 5, Regent-street, S.W.

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UNE importante maison de France cherche un bon REPRÉSENTANT à Londres pour la vente en gros de vins de Bordeaux.—Adresser offres et références au Comptoir [illegible] (Dubois).

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VOCALISTS, Pianists, and Reciters WANTED immediately, for a series of [illegible] concerts, "at Homes," &c. Amateurs prepared for [illegible] engagements.—Stamped envelope to Mr. Stanley Mayo, R.A.M., [illegible]-square, Camberwell.

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WAITRESS WANTED, for coffee room and to assist occasionally in commercial room. State age, experience, wages, and references, to Proprietor, Swan Hotel, Hastings.

WATERPROOF CLOTHING TRADE.—WANTED, first-class HANDS. Those accustomed to the Byers Ventilation preferred.—Address J., Box [illegible], Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

WATERPROOF GARMENTS. First-class MAN WANTED, to take entire charge of making up department and superintend execution and forwarding of orders. Liberal salary to a really competent man. Apply, in confidence, stating age and previous experience, to Chas. Macintosh and Co., Cambridge-street, Manchester.

WHOLESALE TEA TRADE.—Advertisers want at once a smart YOUTH, with some experience of tea and coffee clearing. Salary about £30 to commence.—Reply fully to Lea, care of Abbott's, Eastcheap, E.C.

WHOLESALE TEA TRADE.—A leading firm has a VACANCY for a YOUTH to learn the business. No premium and no salary for first two years.—Reply for further particulars to Learner, care of Abbott's, Eastcheap.

WIDOW LADY WANTED. In return for board for herself and one child, she would have to give out stores for a large West-end boarding house.—30, Lexham-gardens, South Kensington.

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YOUNG girl WANTED, as GENERAL SERVANT. Good home. No family. References required. Mrs. Baker, 7, John-street, Bedford-row.

YOUNG LADY ASSISTANT, in office. Must write a good hand and be quick and reliable at figures. One having a knowledge of French preferred.—Address, stating previous experience and salary required, L. W., Box 3,950, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

YOUNG LADY REQUIRED (experienced), for costume show room for good country house. Also Millinery Saleswomen (experienced) for the West-end, Evening Bodice Hands, First and Second Dressmakers, for town and country. Saint Drapers, &c.—Miss Hall, Young Women's Christian Association Business Agency, [illegible], Regent-street, W.

YOUNG LADY WANTED, with about three years' experience, for the Berlin wool and fancy trade.—A. Gunton, 5 and 6, The Ridgway, Wimbledon.

YOUNG LADY WANTED in a large City office. Must be ladylike, well educated, neat, and quick in her work.—State shortly age, where educated, special qualifications, &c., to A. B., care of Knight and Co., 12, Abchurch-lane, E.C.

YOUNG LADY CLERK, for City office; also Youth. Hours ten till two, Saturday ten till two. Address, in own handwriting, stating salary required and full particulars, L. C., Box 3,908, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

YOUNG LADIES who want to be independent, and make their way in the world, should write for prospectus of the SCIENTIFIC DRESS CUTTING ASSOCIATION, 272, Regent-street, London, W. Situations found for all pupils, at good salaries. We

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GOOD BUSINESS OPENING WANTED, for educated youth, 16 years old, reliable, persevering, willing to work and turn his hand to anything, with ultimate object of acquiring junior partnership.—Address Youth, Box 3,937, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

GROCERS, OILMEN, &c.—A respectable youth wants RE-ENGAGEMENT. 18 months' experience. Willing to make himself useful. Live indoors.—Address A. Allworth, 16, Chester-street, Lower Kennington-lane, S.E.

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MAN (respectable) seeks SITUATION in shop or warehouse in any capacity or place of trust. Used to [illegible] trade. Good reference.—F. R., 34, Gowrie-road, Lavender-hill, S.W.

MAN and WIFE want SITUATION. Any place of trust. Five years' reference and security.—B. H., 37, Red Lion-street, High Holborn, London.

MANAGEMENT of HOTEL, Club, or Restaurant WANTED, by experienced and industrious couple. No incumbrance. Good references and security. Salary paid by commission or otherwise.—E. G., 91, Stanhope-street, Regent's Park, N.W.

MANAGERESS or BOOKKEEPER.—RE-ENGAGEMENT WANTED by an experienced young lady. Excellent references.—S., 5, Victory-square, Camberwell.

MANTLES.—SITUATION WANTED, by saleswoman who can cut and fit own orders. Five years West-end reference. Salary £60. Aged 25.—Address Mantles, Box 3,914, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

MASTER PRINTERS.—WANTED, a RE-ENGAGEMENT, as overseer at machine or press. 15 years' City experience. Good reference. Town or country.—T. A., 35, Camden-street, N.W.

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REQUIRED, by a married man, GROOM or COACHMAN. [illegible]

REQUIRED, by EMPLOYER.—A loyal Englishman [illegible]

REQUIRED, a PLACE for a YOUTH. [illegible]

REQUIRED, by a young lady, an ENGAGEMENT as useful companion [illegible]

REQUIRED, by a widow, SITUATION as travelling companion [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED. [illegible]

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Telephone No. 1,689.—Telegraphic address, "Akaba," London.—Sales for the Year 1888.

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS beg to announce that their SALES of LANDED ESTATES, investments, town, suburban, and country houses, business premises, building land, ground rents, reversions, shares, and other properties, will be held at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., as follows:—

Friday, Oct. 12. | Friday, Nov. 16. | Friday, Dec. 14.
Friday, Oct. 26. | Friday, Nov. 30. |

Auctions can be held on days besides those above specified.—11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

The Anglo-Danish Exhibition, South Kensington.

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS are instructed by the Directors to SELL by AUCTION, at the EXHIBITION, South Kensington, on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, at eleven for twelve o'clock, in numerous lots (the ground being required for the Imperial Institute), valuable FITTINGS and APPOINTMENTS in the various departments, including 5,000 chairs, 6,000 yards of [illegible] Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, in a MARQUEE on the estate, on MONDAY, Sept. 17 [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on the ESTATE, on WEDNESDAY [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the PRINCE of WALES HOTEL [illegible] WEDNESDAY [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the WHITE HART HOTEL, High-street [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. HAMPTON and SONS are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, on MONDAY NEXT [illegible]

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the above RESIDENCE [illegible]

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, Sept. 7 [illegible]

MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART on FRIDAY [illegible] the HATCHAM BREWERY [illegible]

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] OIL PAINTINGS and WATERCOLOUR DRAWINGS [illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS [illegible] TO-MORROW [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. HARRIS and ELSDEN have been instructed to SELL, upon the PREMISES, as above [illegible] CONTENTS of the HOUSE [illegible]

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12 [illegible] VICTORIA HOTEL [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] BUILDING MATERIALS and FIXTURES [illegible]

MESSRS. J. and R. KEMP and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, as above, on MONDAY, Sept. 10 [illegible] the CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE [illegible]

MESSRS. E. and S. SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY [illegible]

MESSRS. WAGSTAFF and WARMAN will SELL, as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, at twelve.—Auction Offices [illegible]

MESSRS. WAGSTAFF and WARMAN will SELL, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, at twelve.—Auction Offices [illegible]

MESSRS. A. R. SAVAGE and SON, THIS EVENING [illegible]

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at one o'clock [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. BULLOCK will SELL, on the 8th inst., at twelve o'clock, HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. H. and A. LAYMAN will SELL, as above [illegible]

MESSRS. HALFHIDE and REYNOLDS will SELL, at their ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW EVENING [illegible]

Mile-end, E.—Short Leasehold Investments, with Reversion to £400 in 16 years.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., TO-MORROW, Sept. 6, 1888, at one for two p.m., the detached premises, GROVE LODGE, Grove-road, producing a profit rental of £50 p.a. [illegible]

Homerton, E. [illegible] Equities of Redemption of first-class Shop Property.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART as above, in two lots, the EQUITIES of REDEMPTION of Nos. 130, 132, and 134, High-street [illegible]

Peckham-rye common.—Equity of Redemption.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, as above, the SHOP and PREMISES [illegible]

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, as above [illegible]

Five valuable Life Policies. In separate lots.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., TO-MORROW, Sept. 6, 1888 [illegible] POLICIES [illegible]

By order of the Executors.—Oaklands, Castle-hill Park, Ealing [illegible]

MESSRS. FRYER and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, upon the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 11 and 12 [illegible] CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE [illegible]

Re T. Larter. In Bankruptcy.

MESSRS. FRYER and SON are instructed by the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy to SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, THIS DAY, at one o'clock, the STOCK of a FURNITURE DEALER [illegible]

By order of the Administratrix.—Sloane-street.—Leasehold Investment, with possession.

MESSRS. HENRY OUGHTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at their AUCTION ROOMS [illegible] TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1888 [illegible] RESIDENCE [illegible]

No. 6, Lowndes-street, Belgravia.—Furniture and Effects of the Residence.

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 11 [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

Sunbury-on-Thames.—A Copyhold Residence, with possession.

MESSRS. JONES, LANG, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, at the MAGPIE HOTEL, Sunbury [illegible] COPYHOLD family RESIDENCE [illegible]

To Builders and others.—Clearance Sale. The Timber Yard [illegible]

MESSRS. E. TOMLINSON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Sept. 6, 1888 [illegible] the STOCK and PLANT of a BUILDING MATERIALS DEALER [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, at 28, CHISWELL-STREET, E.C., TO-MORROW [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will include in the above SALE 24 dozen choice CHAMPAGNE.

MR. CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW (Thursday) [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. CURTIS will SELL by AUCTION, at the SWAN HOTEL, Stratford, on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 17 [illegible]

MR. HUGH RUGG will SELL by AUCTION, at the PUBLIC HALL, on MONDAY, Sept. 17 [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

MR. HORNE will SELL by AUCTION, at the RED LION HOTEL, Hounslow, on TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1888 [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

MR. WALTER HOLCOMBE will SELL, as above, by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Sept. 11 [illegible]

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING [illegible]

MR. GEORGE A. BICKERTON will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20 [illegible]

MR. LEOPOLD FARMER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY NEXT [illegible] FREEHOLD RESIDENCE [illegible]

MR. HAWKINGS will SELL the above on the PREMISES, on FRIDAY, Sept. 7, at twelve [illegible]

MR. R. H. EVANS is instructed by Mr. Bevington [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] TO-MORROW [illegible] GELATINES [illegible]

MR. CHAS. P. WHITELEY will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 1, BENEDICT ROAD [illegible] TUESDAY NEXT, at one.—Auction Offices [illegible]

MR. H. BOURN is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. W. HADLOW will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW EVENING [illegible] PIANOFORTES [illegible]

MR. W. H. HILTON will SELL, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 6.30, at DRAYTON HOUSE ROOMS [illegible]

MR. L. GRAHAM LEWIS will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, as above, THIS DAY [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. JAMES S. LEA will SELL by AUCTION, 150 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, at twelve, on the PREMISES [illegible] FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the RESIDENCE [illegible]

No. 65, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Thursday), Sept. 6, at eleven precisely, about 450 lots of genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from several private residences for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 450 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the contents of 27 bed chambers, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, drawing and dining-room suites, cottage pianofortes, sideboards, with plate-glass backs, chiffonniers, cabinets, Brussels and velvet-pile carpets and rugs, fenders and kitchen utensils.—On view this day, and catalogues post free on application.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Friday Evening Next, Sept. 7, at six precisely, 250 lots of Pictures, by old and modern artists, water colours, and miscellanies.—On view to-morrow and morning of sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above.

This Evening.—No. 6 Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—This Evening, Sept. 5, at five o'clock precisely [illegible] Household Furniture and Effects, removed from Tottenham-court-road.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 400 lots of capital FURNITURE, including sideboards with plate glass backs, extending dining tables, drawing and dining room suites [illegible] —On view until time of sale.

This Day.—Fancy Dealers, Bazaar Keepers, Ironmongers, Dealers, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—Estate of E. [illegible]—Removed to 103, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at twelve, a large assortment of TOYS, tools, ironmongery, tin ware, crockery, fancy goods, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Firewood Dealers and others.—Estate of Wm. Hope, deceased, King's-cross.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at the BELMONT WHARF, York-road, King's-cross, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at twelve, STOCK of a FIREWOOD MERCHANT, two horses, five vans, and office furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Jewellers, Watch and Clock Makers, Opticians, Dealers, Shop Fitters, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Official Receiver.—Estate of F. Bailey, Wood-green, N.

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Frinton-on-Sea.—Land Sale, Monday, Sept. 10.—A special train will leave Liverpool-street at 9.40, return fare 3s. 6d.—Tickets, plans, &c., of the Auctioneers.

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Brentford, Middlesex.—The Machinery, Utensils, &c., of a Wholesale Confectioner and Biscuit Baker [illegible]

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 57, High-street, Brentford, on MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1888, at one precisely, without reserve, the above EFFECTS [illegible]—Auction Offices, 67 and 68, King William-street, E.C.

Under Distress.—215, Gray's Inn-road.—A few lots of Furniture and the Trade Utensils and Fittings of a Ham and Beef Shop.

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 6, at one.—Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 16, Abchurch-lane, E.C.

THE AGENCY COMPANY will SELL, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 128, SHOREDITCH, FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, dining-room suite in leather, saddle bag, velvet suite, chests of drawers, bookcases, dining and loo tables, carpets, curtains, bedsteads, bedding, &c.—On view all day.

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FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT and CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, Walworth-road, over 300 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS for bed rooms, reception rooms, hall, and kitchen.—On view. Catalogues ready.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Tally Ho" COACH HORSES, which have been working between Surbiton and the City, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY (Wednesday), Sept. 5.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a bay GELDING [illegible]—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Polo Ponies.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of Mr. Donovan, Reading, five POLO PONIES, which played the game last season.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and Valuations in town and country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

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BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—On FRIDAY NEXT, commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 150 HORSES of various descriptions [illegible]—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

NINE ELMS, S.W.—This Day.—Contractor's Stock.—Owing to completion of contracts with the parishes of Battersea and St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mr. E. Burton, of Nine Elms, has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, at MILL-POND BRIDGE WHARF, Nine Elms, TO-DAY (Wednesday), at twelve o'clock [illegible] CART and VAN HORSES [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses. By order of Mr. W. Stimpson, of Sydenham.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on FRIDAY NEXT, 12 active, young CART HORSES [illegible]

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY [illegible]—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

MOUNTAIN PONIES.—Mr. WARD has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, on FRIDAY NEXT [illegible]

CAB STOCK.—Owing to the ill-health of the proprietor Mr. WARD has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, on FRIDAY NEXT, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, 17 Horses [illegible]

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY [illegible]—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

GREAT NORTHERN HORSE REPOSITORY, Cattle Market, London, N.—On FRIDAY, Sept. 7, 150 COBS and PONIES for SALE [illegible]—W. G. GUERRIER and SON, Auctioneers.

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"	[illegible]	[illegible]	£1 [illegible]
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